THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 311. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1896. ONE CENT

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at $10, $11 and $14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at $7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at $6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at $17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at $7, $9, $11 and 12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at $5, $6 and $7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at $10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B B, Flobert's and Blanks, Laflin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at $1.50; 38 center fire at $1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 44 inch barrel Smith and Wesston pattern for $3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzels.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.....



Faint Memories

occasionally come to the man who buys his tobacco here, of the days when he didn't, and as he puffs contentedly he can't get over wondering why he didn't.

We wondered until we discovered that he didn't believe us when we said we sold only the best in all forms. If there ase any more unbelievers, a try at one of those 5 cent cigars of ours will convert him.

For complete tobacco satisfaction walk right this way.

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Have you noticed the

..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.

Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLITTS

The Clean Meat Man..

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GLASSES FITTED

HOURS, 8 TO 12, 2 TO 5 SUNDAYS, 10 TO 1

JONES & SONNER BLOCK BENTON HARBOR

If you wish glasses fitted accurately, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

A NOR'WEST GALE.

Steamer Peerless Tried to Leave Harbor and Was Badly Damaged.

THE LAKE IS RUNNING HIGH.

The Barometer Is the Lowest It Has Been Since the Chicora Disaster.

No steamboats left the St. Joseph harbor today. The big steamer Peerless of the Duluth line tried to reach the open lake this morning but struck on the bar at the mouth of the harbor and was obliged to return. Before reaching shelter the steamer sprung a leak and her bulwarks were badly damaged. The boat was half full of water when she reached the dock.

There is a big nor'west gale blowing, and the lake presents an angry appearance. None of the boats came over from Chicago today. Several vessels are in harbor waiting for the storm to subside.

The barometer today touched the lowest point it has since the Chicora disaster. It fell 18 degrees in two hours last night. At 10:15 o'clock last night the barometer registered 28.67, while at the time of the Chicora disaster it registered only 28.45.

MAYOR AND ALDERMAN.

They Have a Warm Time in the Kalamazoo Council.

Mayor James Monroe, of Kalamazoo, at the council meeting Monday evening removed Alderman Patrick Burke from every committee to which he had been appointed. The mayor justified his action on the ground that Burke had hired teams for the city without authority. Burke gave notice that he would contest the mayor's action in the courts.

$5 FOR A GUESS.

J. N. Poundstone Has Offered a Novel Prize.

This afternoon in the rain storm J. N. Poundstone hung out a new 11x14 photograph which contains something like five hundred baby pictures, the pictures of several pug dogs and the lazy visage of an owl or two.

Mr. Poundstone calls it a baby puzzle, and a puzzle it is. To the first person who sends in the correct number of the faces in the picture Mr. Poundstone will give a dozen of his best $5 cabinets. All guesses to be considered must be received by mail.

BLOOMERS SAVED A LIFE.

Girl Cyclist Saves her Lover From Drowning.

GROTON, N. Y. Sept. 30. Gilbert Duane was rescued from drowning at Rush Hollow yesterday morning by Miss Mazie Lewis, his affianced. Duane and the young woman, accompanied by several friends, had been enjoying a cycling trip. They attempted to walk across a narrow foot bridge over a stream when Duane, becoming dizzy, fell into deep water. He was unable to swim and shouted for assistance, but no one present could help him from the shore. While the other members of the party were running excitedly about trying to devise some means of rescuing the drowning man Miss Lewis, who was attired in bloomer costume, plunged into the water. She is a good swimmer, and soon reached her sweetheart, who was nearly exhausted, and towed him ashore. Three years ago Miss Lewis rescued her father from drowning.

Did Sherman Write It?

The Farm, Field and Fireside of September 19 published the following:

Emmet Rittenhouse, Ashland, Ohio, recently wrote to Senator John Sherman inquiring what in his opinion the republican party, if it came into power now, would do to pay off the existing bonds and the interest thereon. The following reply was received:

"Mansfield, Ohio, August 22, 1896.

"To Mr. Emmet Rittenhouse, Ashland, Ohio Dear Sir. The only way in which a republican administration can correct the evils of the past is by increasing the revenue by a new tariff law, and this, I fear, is not practicable.

Very truly yours, John Sherman."

Prominent republicans suppressed the letter as soon as its contents became known. It was written on a senate chamber letterhead.

Bitten By a Horse.

LIGONIER, Ind., Sept. 30.—Mrs. John Machalwacks of Sherman, a little town near the Michigan line, is suffering from a severe bite by a horse. She tried to drive the animal out of her yard when it seized her by the face and nearly pulled her cheek off.

Editor Gibson in the Field Here.

GRAND RAPIDS, Sept. 30.—Prof. Swensberg, principal owner of the Herald, and E. D. Conger, business manager of the same paper, are both candidates for the postoffice here.

WORKINGMEN'S MEETING.

It Will Be Held at Conkey's Hall Tonight.

A republican meeting in the interests of the workingmen of this city will be held at Conkey's hall tonight. Addresses by local republican speakers.

A LITTLE FAKEY.

Maine Man Said to Have Stolen a Hearse Ride.

Decatur, Ind., has sent out the following dispatch: A hearse passed through this city this morning on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway with a "live corpse" as an occupant. When the train reached this city the conductor discovered a man fast asleep on the inside of the funeral car. He had a good supply of food neatly packed in the front end, and claims to have started with the hearse at Waterville, Me., and was endeavoring to join his family at Hannibal, Mo. His friends assisted him in preparing for the journey, and when the hearse was ready for shipment he was carefully concealed on the inside. He endured many hardships during his journey, not being able to supply himself with water.

"NEWS" A YEAR OLD.

The Evening News Enjoys Excellent Health on Its First Birthday, Thank You.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE YEAR.

A Few of the Causes Which This Paper Has Successfully Championed.

THE EVENING NEWS is one year old today.

It was the intention of the publishers on this anniversary to publish a complete history of the local events of the year, and to trace where possible the part which THE NEWS played in shaping some of the most important events in the history of the city.

As the files of the paper have been burned and as there is nothing but memory as a guide it is impossible to follow out such a plan.

During the year every new enterprise has been championed, and often championed against the combined strength of the other papers, by THE EVENING NEWS. The interests of the city and the citizens have been upheld as against the encroaching greed of a street car corporation whose organs have denounced the interests and the rights of the city.

Last November John S. Clark of Chicago applied to the council for a franchise for a street car line to Eastman Springs. THE NEWS was the only paper which upheld the council in granting the franchise. True the road was not built but that was not the fault of the good faith of the promoters, but the unavoidable result of the assassination of President Sands at Pentwater, a capitalist who was at the bottom of the enterprise. Had Sands lived the road would now be in operation.

The large majority which was given for the $30,000 improvement bonds was largely a result of the work of THE NEWS, for the enterprises from the start were laughed at and called visionary by other papers. Just what these enterprises will amount to is yet a matter of conjecture, but if they do not develop into the benefit promised they will cost the city nothing.

There has been no enterprise proposed here but what has found in this paper its strongest friend and advocate.

And while trying to build up the city THE EVENING NEWS has been enjoying prosperity itself. In a few weeks when the paper is "at home" in it's new quarters a complete write up of THE NEWS and its home will be given.

Make all your election cigar bets in Pro Patrias. Double the fun in winning. Geo. Moebs & Co., Mnfrs., Detroit.

Abrah m Lincoln made a good president but Harry L. Bird makes the best pharmaceutical preparations. Have your prescriptions filled there.

THE PATRICIANS.

First Lodge of the Home Order To Be Organized October 7.

The Order of Patricians will organize Court No. 1 on Wednesday, October 7 at Conkey's hall at 7:30 p. m. Applicants who have not been examined or in arrears will please call at the medical examiner's or national supreme clerk's office at once, that they may be prepared to take part in the organization.

6310 ORDER OF BOARD DIRECTORS.

Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came in laden with a fresh supply of candies for Harry L. Bird. He always keeps his line of chocolates absolutely fresh. Harry L. Bird always keeps the best.

Smoke Simon Sweeper, the best 5 cent cigar in the city.

How long will you trade where you get impure old drugs? Harry L. Bird's drugs are always fresh and pure.



HANNA: "HE DIDN'T KNOW HIS BUSINESS."
—San Francisco Examiner.

CLAIM OF DEMOCRATS.

They Put Michigan in "Confident of Carrying" Class.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30. The democratic committee has made a claim of the states they expect to carry and the Times-Herald (McKinley) give their claims as follows:

There are states twenty-six of them that are "absolutely certain," in which, say Mr. Barrett and Mr. Richardson, Illinois is not to be classed.

There are states four of them which are "certain," but in which Illinois, Mr. Barrett and Mr. Richardson in their mended table show, is not to be classed.

There are states that we are "confident of carrying" two of them in which Illinois does not figure.

There are three states "that we have every reason to believe we'll carry," and Illinois, according to Messrs. Barrett and Richardson, is one of these.

The twenty-six states marked as absolutely certain" are as follows: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wyoming 263.

The four "certain" states are: West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, Minnesota 26.

The "confident of carrying" states are: Michigan, Iowa 27.

The states "we have every reason to believe we'll carry" are: Illinois, Indiana, Ohio 61.

"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and to stimulate the action of the liver and to protect us against malaria. We find that it tones up and strengthens the system. Enos Holmes, Buchanan, Mich.

HOOD'S PILLS are prompt and efficient.

Tooth brushes and tooth powder. Buy them of Bird, the Druggist.

A. D. Lacy's School for Dancing.

At Conkey's hall. Opening reception Tuesday, October 6. For particulars write for circular. Address, A. D. Lacy, 130 Heck Court, Benton Harbor.

Mrs. May Ireland, clairvoyant born with second sight, tells past, present and future, should be consulted on affairs of business, love, marriage, lawsuits or gives information about lost or stolen property. 218 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, hours 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Charges reasonable. Good behavior must be observed. 30746

PERSONAL.

—C. G. Cribbs crossed the lake last night.

—Harry L. Bird went to Chicago last night.

—Mrs. Ida Parks went to Grand Rapids today.

—F. G. Warren is in Chicago today on business.

—J. E. Dunbar is in Chicago on a short business trip.

—E. G. Pond, of Grand Rapids, is in the city on business.

—Calvin S. Gray left this morning for a business trip through Iowa.

—Alderman Merrill returned last night from a business trip to Holland.

—Mrs. Henry Barrick, of Albion, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Geer, for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tonnelier of Traverse City are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

—L. L. Redden, of Buchanan, accompanied by attorney A. C. Rowe, registered at the Benton yesterday.

—Mrs. E. F. Stace, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Engelman, and will go from here to Chicago.

—George E. Davis, the electrical inventor, who has been sick at his rooms at Hotel Benton is again attending to business.

—Mrs. Dorothy Collins has returned from Fort Wayne, Ind., where she has been replenishing her stock of millinery goods.

—Miss Alice Antisdale and her aunt, Mrs. Southworth, left this morning for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Coldwater. They were accompanied by Dr. Antisdale's daughter, Helen.

—Hon. E. A. Blakeslee of Galien, the republican candidate for state senator, was in the city today. Mr. Blakeslee has received such assurances of support from the two counties that he is confident of being elected.

HE WENT TO JAIL.

Rector's Victim Was Ashamed to Send For Money.

William Weadley, the man who came to this city yesterday morning for the purpose of buying an interest in George Rector's factory and who was later in the day arrested for being drunk and disorderly, appeared before Judge Hammond yesterday afternoon and plead guilty to the charge. Not having any money with which to pay his fine and being ashamed to send home for any, he went to jail for ten days.

Rector is having a jury trial in Judge Cady's court this afternoon.

Fire at Cadillac.

CADILLAC, Sept. 30. The most destructive fire this city ever saw visited the business portion of the city yesterday. The cause of the fire is unknown and the loss reaches $25,000.

HOW GUNPOWDER IS MADE.

The Part That Each of the Three Ingredients In the Explosive Plays.

Gunpowder has steadily developed as mechanical skill constructed better and better weapons in which to use it, until today it has reached a perfection of manufacture for various purposes which allows its effects to be foretold in any weapon, even to the time it takes a grain to burn and to the distance it will drive a shot.

Roger Bacon's gunpowder was made of saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal. Saltpeter is chemically called niter and is a natural product found bedded in the earth in different parts of the world, chiefly in India and China. Sulphur, too, is found in a natural state in many volcanic countries, like Sicily, while, as is well known, charcoal is made from wood or woody substances by heating them almost to a burning heat in an airtight vessel, thus driving off everything in them but carbon.

Saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal are still the only ingredients of the gunpowder in common use, although a new gunpowder made of different materials is undergoing successful experiment. A mixture of saltpeter and charcoal alone would form an explosive, and sulphur is added chiefly to make it plastic or capable of being pressed into cakes and shapes. All three ingredients have to be purified by the most careful chemical skill before they are combined. Then an exact proportion of each has to be measured out according to the kind of powder to be made.

For the gunpowder generally used you would find in every 100 pounds, if you could separate the ingredients, 75 pounds of saltpeter, 15 pounds of charcoal and 10 pounds of sulphur, but it would be almost impossible to separate the ingredients, for they are not merely mixed together as you might mix pepper and salt, but they are ground and rolled and stirred and pressed together by special machines until they are almost sufficiently united to form a single new substance.

This mixing process is called trituration, and the powder is thus made into the form of big flat cakes, called press cakes, and then broken up and screened into grains of special sizes, or ground to the fine powder used for shotguns and revolvers. The large grained powders are still further stirred together until the grains become highly glazed, and these are called cannon powders. A lighted match may be held to a grain of cannon powder and it will be found almost impossible to set it on fire, but once ignited it flashes off very suddenly and violently.—Lieutenant John M. Ellicott in St. Nicholas.

STARR IS NOMINATED.

St. Joseph Mayor Gets Paid Off for Jumping His Old Party.

AND ALL WAS HARMONIOUS.

The Populists Get Another Mess of Husks and Are Satisfied With Their Feed.

John Starr, 85½ votes; George F. Cunningham, 37½ votes.

Mayor Starr of St. Joseph, silver republican, was nominated for the legislature this afternoon over George F. Cunningham, populist, by the above vote.

The convention was held at St. Joseph and it was a very quiet and harmonious affair. There were no hot nominating speeches or bad blood on exhibition and the populists who have been fed on the husks of fusion took their medicine without even making a face or saying a word.

The majority of the delegates from this city were in line for Mr. Starr and the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph fusionists are now one happy family.

POWDER FOR CANNON.

A Mixture That Will Burn Slowly Is Necessary For Big Ordnance.

The great trouble with powder in cannon was soon found to be that it exerted all its force too suddenly, so that all the strain came on one end of the gun. When gunpowder is set on fire, it turns suddenly into gas, and the gas needs about 300 times the space that the solid powder occupied. The explosion of ordinary gunpowder is so sudden that for a moment that part of the gun around the powder charge has to hold the big volume of gas squeezed down under enormous pressure until the shot can make a start to get out of the gun and make room for the gas. If, therefore, gunpowder could be made which would burn a little slower, so that it would not all be burned until the shot reached the muzzle, the gas would be more gradually formed and the strain be distributed all along the gun. Such a powder was first made in Germany and was first called cocoa powder, because it resembled in color and general appearance a cake of chocolate. Its method of manufacture was kept secret, but other countries analyzed the grains and soon learned to make it even better than Germany. It is made partly by changing the proportions of the ingredients, making them about 79 per cent saltpeter, 3 per cent sulphur and 18 per cent charcoal, but mainly by using an underburned charcoal, thus giving the powder its peculiar color. Thus there arose a division of gunpowder into quick and slow burning powders.

It was not alone necessary to make a powder which would burn more slowly, but if possible to make one burn so that more gas would be forming when the shot got near the muzzle than was forming when it started from the breech, because there is more room behind the shot when it nears the muzzle, and it therefore takes more gas to keep up the same pressure against its base.

To accomplish this and to make the grains lie so that there should be spaces evenly distributed among them to allow the flame to reach every grain at once, causing all of them to begin running together, grains were made of regular shapes, and each shape was tried to see how nearly it gave the desired results. Thus there have been used round grains, square grains, spherohexagonal grains, cylindrical grains and prismatic grains. Of course it is impossible to make a grain which will have more and more surface to burn the smaller it gets, so the best result which has thus far been obtained is only an approach to it, and this is obtained with a hexagonal prismatic grain about 1 inch high and 1½ inches in diameter, with a hole or several holes through it. —Lieutenant John M. Ellicott in St. Nicholas.

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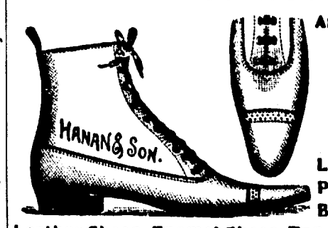
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$5.00 and $10.00 values. The largest stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing in the city.

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The Doctor Denton Sleeping Garments

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Every mother knows the trouble and worry that a sleeping child causes by kicking off the night dress and bed clothing. The children's sleeping garments have the approval of every mother who has the health of her child at heart, and where is there one who has not? They are made of a knit fabric, smooth and soft to the skin, and finished with an improved moccasin foot and cuffs that can be drawn down over the hands. Prices range from 50c to 90c according to size. Ask to see them.



Thursday, October 1

We will sell Children's white Merino Underwear, Vests or Pants, size 16 to 28, choice of the lot at **17c** each. Ladies' Fleeced Jersey Vests or Pants at **25c** each. GROCERIES—Catalene at **6c** a lb. Royal Flour at **$3.25** per bbl.

Making Pickles? Do You Want Spices?

We Have 'Em...

Tumeric, curry, ginger, cloves, cinnamon, mustard seed, allspice, mixed spices, celery seed, little red peppers, red pepper, white pepper, black pepper, sage, hops, ginger root, mace, mustard, nutmegs, etc. We buy the very best to be found and they are always pure.

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Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second class matter.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1896

THE EVENING NEWS' BIRTHDAY.

Started at the beginning of the hardest winter that Benton Harbor business men ever experienced, fought with a libel suit and its plant completely wiped out by fire, THE EVENING NEWS today greets its readers on its first birthday.

On September 30, 1895, THE NEWS first appeared under its present management. The paper in the various roles of evening, morning, Sunday and weekly issues had previously lived nearly a year. The former proprietor discouraged by failing health, and the temptations of city salaries offered him, had allowed the business to run down until there was scarcely any left to be transferred to the new management.

THE EVENING NEWS started out on new lines a year ago, lines that have proved to be successful. It was the belief of the managers that a paper could be printed at a profit in a city like Benton Harbor for a cent. That belief has been demonstrated by the history of THE NEWS to be a fact, and since that time the best papers in the country have dropped in price to a cent, leaving THE NEWS, the newest among daily newspapers, a pioneer in the one cent field.

When the fire which wiped out THE NEWS office occurred, the regular edition of the paper was a few copies under 2,000, a circulation more than double that of any other daily paper in the county. The fire was a great interruption to the business and the outside circulation dropped about 200, but it is rapidly returning and will in a few weeks pass the 2,000 mark. The advertising columns show that THE NEWS is the best patronized paper in this part of Michigan.

During the year THE NEWS has added many improvements. It is the first and only paper which ever gave Benton Harbor or any city of similar population a daily telegraphic news report; it is the only paper in this city which receives by wire the important happenings in our own county from special correspondents.

Our promise for the future is the history of the past. Under decided disadvantages THE NEWS has made wonderful growth surmounting all obstacles. Surrounded in its new home by superior facilities it is certain to be in every way a better newspaper than ever before.

This talk with our readers would be incomplete without some expression to the people of this city, whose patience during the fire misfortune and whose sympathy has been a means of inspiration. Sympathy often hides misfortune and the sympathy is all one sees. The liberality of the majority of advertisers in paying regular rates during the eleven days' fire interruption when their advertisements did not appear has been a great help in the early resumption of the business and that help is most thankfully acknowledged.

THE democratic-people's-union-silver county committee has bought a column of advertising space in THE EVENING NEWS from now until election where will be kept standing their ticket and the announcements of their political meetings.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color, and beauty. It will please you.

Big Prices Paid by Magazines.

Fabulous prices are sometimes paid for the sensational features in the magazines. A writer who claims to speak with full knowledge of the facts claims the Century company paid $50,000 for its "Life of Lincoln," $18,000 for the serial rights to Mrs. Humphry Ward's novel, "Sir George Tressaday;" from $250 on up to $750 for Kipling's verses, according to size. Charles Scribner's Sons paid J. M. Barrie $25,000 for the serial rights to "Sentimental Tommie;" Robert Louis Stevenson received $7,000 for one of the serials he sold to the McClure syndicate. Other and equally remarkable prices are not lacking. Success in literature nowadays means money just as certainly as does success in other pursuits. It's all in the name and the fame.—Family Call.

Buy all your candies this winter of Harry L. Bird. His candies are as good as his soda water. Bird always keeps the best.

Grand Rapids Week Day Excursion Oct. 13.

Annual low rate autumn excursion via C. & W. M. It'y to enable everybody to enjoy an afternoon in the city, shopping, visiting friends, theatres, etc. Special train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:25 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids at noon. Return trains will leave at 6 and 11 p. m. Round trip rate $1. Bicycles and baby cabs free. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it 156tf

CHURCH EXTENSION.

EMBARRASSMENT OF THE WORK UNDER THE GOLD STANDARD.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Kynett, of Philadelphia, Who Has Charge of the Methodist Church Extension Fund, Says the Work Has Been Seriously Hindered by the Disuse of Silver.

Advocates of the gold standard, in their attempts to array the church on their side of the financial issue, are promptly met by the managers of church enterprises themselves in refutation of their claims as to how church work would be disastrously affected by the free coinage of silver. We take pleasure in reproducing in this connection the following article from the Rev. Dr. A. J. Kynett, of Philadelphia, who has charge of the Church Extention work of the Methodist church throughout the country. The article is taken from Christianity in Earnest, which is published by the church for the special purpose of aiding the work of church extention.

"Churches Affected by Silver—Their extension work seriously interferred with." In a heated political campaign all parties gather all sorts of arguments in support of their views. This is well for an "educational campaign," as intelligent people will be thereby assisted to right conclusions. This requires, however, that when anything unauthorized or false appears it should be promply challenged.

An article, under the above heading, drawing the churches in for partisan uses has been going the rounds of the papers. We now find it quoted, with implied approval, in Zion's Herald, of Aug. 26, from the New York Sun of Aug. 22d. It is too long to quote, but we feel called upon to refer to certain passages in it. It says:

"The Methodists have about $1,000,000 which is used for church extension throughout the country, under the direction of Rev. A. J. Kynett, of Philadelphia. This money is loaned on mortgages on church edifices, throughout the country, at a low rate of interest. Much of this money is loaned in the west, and the struggling new churches have, through the hard times which have followed the agitation for free silver, in many instances, been unable to meet their mortgage obligations. The result has been that the work of the church extension has been greatly hindered, and the mission fund will have to remain idle to tide the new churches over this distressing period. The churchmen have not been at a loss to place the blame for this condition of affairs where it belongs, on the free silver agitators. * * * * Of course the proposition to pay one-hundred-cent debts with fifty-three-cent dollars is a moral question which might well arouse the religious element of the nation in opposition."

Similar statements are made as to the church edifice fund of the Baptist Home Mission society; also the Presbyterian Board of Missions. The impression sought to be made is that the free silver agitators are, by these churchmen, held responsible for the embarrassed conditions referred to.

Those in charge of the church funds can answer for themselves, or allow the statements to pass unchallenged. On questions of fact, as related to Methodist church extension, I speak officially. In matters of opinion, on which persons composing the management may differ, I speak only for myself.

On questions of fact I have to say that our treasurer's reports for years past indicate no great change in the condition of churches borrowing, until within the last four years, and, with the exception of that period, the difficulty alluded to has been of gradual growth. There is no greater acuteness of the trouble perceptible as a result of "free silver agitation." The interest received on loans was greater in 1895 than in 1894 and the same is true of the amount of loans returned, and the present indications render it probable that the receipts of loans returned and of interest during 1896 will be about equal to those of 1895, and in excess of those of 1894. I find, in the facts shown by the treasurer's report, absolutely no justification for the statement that "the blame for this condition of things belongs with the free silver agitators." Now, as to questions of opinion, I speak solely for myself. The difficulty with our Methodist churches, including those indebted to us for loans, that has resulted in the serious embarrassment of missionary, Church Extention and other benevolent work, arises out of the great reduction that has taken place within the last twenty years in the value of farm lands, and farm products and the paralysis of manufacturing and mining industries throughout the country. Churches indebted to our loan fund are chiefly in farming, manufacturing and mining communities, and of course, suffer in their ability to pay debts or make benevolent contributions. Whatever may have been the cause of this great reduction it has been coincident with the disuse of silver and the establishment of a single gold standard. This general condition is, at the same time, the cause of our embarrassments, and of the free silver agitation. It is an outrageous and cruel wrong to accuse directly or by implication, the great body of the people thus embarrassed and seeking relief, with dishonesty, or with a disposition to repudiate any obligation, personal, corporate, or of the state or nation. To demand payment of old obligations in money of a new and higher standard of value is worse than Shylock for it is not "so nominated in the bond." These debts are all payable in "coin" or in "lawful money of the United States," and the creditor has no right to demand payment in gold. When, in 1893, we were constrained to borrow $50,000 to lend distressed churches, five out of six of the money lending corporations to which we first applied wanted obligations payable in gold. We simply answered, "Gentlemen, lawful money of the United States is good enough for us, and ought to be for you. We will give no gold coin obligations." Such we have never asked, and never will. "To coin money and regulate its value" is the constitutional right of the American people, by them vested in congress, and should not be invaded by private contracts or otherwise.

On questions of policy, or the best possible relief from existing conditions, we think and let think. We make no partisan plea. Our plea is for charity, thoroughness, honesty and courage. Neither partisan clamor, nor abusive epithet, nor self-assumed and self-asserted honesty, soundness, or anything of the kind, should weigh a feather with intelligent and patriotic American citizens. The partisan slogan "sound money," "honest dollars" is a bald begging of the question and an offense of millions of men as honest as the sun ever shone on. The intensity of factional and partisan spirit is truely a revelation of the magnitude of the issue and of the interests involved. Honest money must mediate impartially between debtor and creditor. The terms and history of the promise to pay must have due recognition. If the creditor, after the relation is established, acquires control of gold bullion he has no right to ask that coinage be limited to gold. If the debtor acquires control of silver he has no right to demand freer coinage of silver than existed when his debt was incurred. The law of immutable righteousness, therefore, requires that the government, under which the relation of debtor and creditor exists, shall "coin money and regulate its value." Money so coined and regulated, whether gold or silver or both, is "sound money" and neither debtor nor creditor can justly complain of a law which makes it legal tender for debts.

So far as the administration of our church extension work is concerned we shall do our best, under the unavoidable difficulties, and will give those indebted to our loan fund the best possible opportunity to meet their obligations. We will most gladly receive in full payment of principal and interest the so-called "fifty-three-cent dollars," or any other lawful money of the United States. A. J. KYNETT.

THE VICIOUS CLERGY

MR. BRYAN HAULS A CLASS OF PREACHERS OVER THE COALS.

He Declares They Are Maligning the Poor and Degrading the Pulpit When They Denounce the Common People as Anarchists—The Church and the Gold Standard.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 18.—Candidate Bryan completed a great day's labor in Nash's park here last night by making a speech in condemnation of those preachers who are degrading the pulpit by espousing the cause of the dishonest money sharks against silver. He said:

"I could stand any appeal made by the advocates of the gold standard to almost any class better than an appeal made to the preachers and teachers of religion. If there is one thing that the church people of this country could afford to array themselves against it is the gold standard as it is being advocated by the American people at this time. [Applause.] And yet the Republican party is appealing to church people to take their place on the side of the gold standard.

"How things have changed in the last 1,800 years! Look at the people who head the gold standard propaganda in the United States. Look at the bond-holding class and the money changers classes, the brokerage classes of New York, who are trying to fasten a gold standard upon the people of this country—not openly, but secretly and in disguise, and then turn back 1,800 years, when the meek and lowly Savior threw the same kind of people out of his temple because they had made his home a den of thieves (great applause), and then think that these people come and appeal to the ministers of the gospel and the church papers to save them from the wrath to come. [Laughter and applause.]

"My friends, when certain ministers of the gospel denounce the great mass of people who stand behind free coinage; when these ministers have denounced these advocates of free coinage and have taken their places upon the side of these great aggregates of wealth, I remind them that when the Savior was here it was the common people who heard him gladly—these very people whom these ministers today call anarchists and socialists. [Great applause.]

"My friends, when I find—there are not many of them, but they are quite conspicuous—when I find these men casting their lot upon that side and exhausting abusive language in their description of the great masses of the people of this country, I feel like saying to them that if they will take their chances with Dives, I will risk my chances with Lazarus. [Great applause.] This money question is a question which concerns every one of you and you have a right to consider what has been done and what will be done and then decide whether you want to support the present financial policy or not. When prices are falling and money rising a man can better afford to lock his money up in a vault and gain the rise rather than invest his money in property and risk a loss in the value of the property.

"You are making the property not worth having, and everybody is trying to turn property into money. And while the gold standard lasts that condition must remain and times must be hard, and hard times mean more idle men, and more idle men means more destitute men, and more destitute men means at last more criminal men; and yet the gold standard men appeal to the ministry to increase crime." [Great applause and cheering.]

Mr. Stevenson Will Preside.

Vice President Stevenson has informed Secretary Gardner of the Association of Bryan clubs that he will accept the association's invitation to preside at the club convention at St. Louis on Oct. 3. The club officials now count upon an attendance of 10,000 delegates.

A New Job.

Visitor—Where is your living skeleton nowadays?

Museum Manager—Out working for McKinley. He sits on the platform at Republican speakings as a Mexican laborer.

Nothing but Money.

Mr. Hanna is now using money and oratory in the west and oratory and money in the east—and principally money.—Nashville Sun.

Palmer Isn't.

It is said that Palmer was a Democrat before Bryan was born. But Bryan is still a Democrat.—San Francisco Examiner.

Hanna's Hessians have gone into camp, but Bryan is crossing the Delaware.

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Quart bottle Bluing	6c	3 lb can best California Peaches	17c
Lemon Extract	6c	Salt Pork	6c
Vanilla Extract	6c	1 lb Smoking Tobacco	12½c
5 gallon Oil Can, filled with oil	$1	Yeast, Magic or Foam	3c
Sal Soda	2c	Good Java and Mocha	30c
3 lbs Starch	10c	Choice Java	28c
1 lb pickles	5c	6 bars Long Brown Soap	25c
1 lb good Finecut Tobacco	20c	Sapolio, per cake	8c
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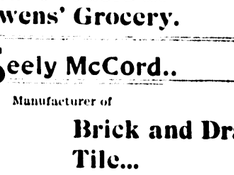
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BREVITY AND PERSONAL.

SANTANELLI, who appeared at the Academy of Music last night, was again greeted with a small audience. The inclement weather was responsible. He and his manager will go to Chicago from here where he will instruct the students at one of the medical institutes there in hypnosis.

TONIGHT Hon. Thomas Mars and Geo. Bridgman will speak at Glendora and H. V. Pavis will address a Niles audience.

THE Monday Night literary society will hold its first regular meeting October 4 with Mrs. Della F. Moulton. Conversation upon "Armenia."

THE republicans retaliate for the assertion of the democrats, that the fact of there being more McKinley prisoners in the county jail than Bryan inmates indicates a greater prevalence of rascality among the republicans, by declaring that the defendants in the criminal cases to be tried at the October term of the circuit court are democrats almost to a man.

THE continued rains have raised the water in the St. Joseph river to a height far above any point it has reached this season. The largest vessels entering this port experience no inconvenience from sand bars at present.

BLACK bass fishing continues good. Early each morning a group of fishermen congregates at the highway bridge, a particularly good fishing ground, and cast their minnows into the swift current of the St. Joseph river. Some big catches are made there each day.

PROSECUTING Attorney Hamilton and Sheriff Whitcomb will drive over to Buchanan tomorrow to attend to the man who is accused of throwing a bomb into a recent political parade in that town. Mr. Hamilton thinks that the man will be tried for mere assault and battery.

THOSE who have charge of the McKinley and Hobart club excursion to Chicago October 9 are trying to get a low rate by rail. It is considered best to go by rail on account of the uncertain condition of the lake at this time of the year. It is understood that a rate of $1.50 for the round trip has been secured and if enough people signify their intention to go it will probably be lowered to $1.00.

THE St. Joseph and Benton Harbor High school foot ball teams will meet on the Twin City diamond Saturday afternoon and settle an argument. The two teams had it last year, the whole season and the St. Joseph team was badly defeated on several occasions. The latter team is in better shape this season than ever before and some good lively games are expected. Next Saturday's game will be the first of the season.

W. M. WATSON, of Chicago, who leased Morlock's cider mill for the season, began grinding up apples yesterday. He expects to do a big business this year.

—Fuller McClellan is in Chicago on business today.

A FINE EFFORT.

Was the Lecture of W. H. W. Reese Last Evening.

Rev. W. H. W. Reese, of Cincinnati, appeared at the Methodist church last night and delivered his great lecture on "Four things a woman has a right to do." The lecture was given under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of the church. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the audience was not large, but those who did attend were amply repaid for their effort by the brilliant address they heard. Rev. Reese is a very forcible speaker and his address last night was a fine conception of oratorical genius and profound argument. It is to be regretted that the speaker was accorded such a small reception.

Probate Court.

In the matter of the Kerstetter drain in Pipestone township, Robert M. Hogue, Milton Preston and Jacob Aumuck were appointed special commissioners to determine the necessity for said drain, and to award damages to those who had not released the right of way for said drain. They will meet at the home of C. I. DeWitt in Pipestone, Tuesday, October 6, at 10 a. m.

Real Estate Transfers.

James R. Dunham to Ernest J. Dunham property in Lincoln township, $1,000.

John J. Hoopengarner to Elizabeth W. Walters lots 153 and 114 in Berrien Springs, $7,000.

James Ashoff to M. N. Lord, n ¼ of n w ¼ of s e ¼ of sec 24 t 5, $500.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry Agema, 24, Three Oaks; Etta Fahrenheam, 23, same.

Charles E. Drew, 26, Sodus; Ida C. Inman, 24, Pipestone.

George A. Barmore, 21, Buchanan; Almette Walkins, 24, same.

Repeal Papers Filed.

The return on appeal in the case of the Dayton Whip company against Robert M. Earle was filed in the circuit court yesterday.

You Must Have Friends

In Grand Rapids whom you would like to see. The C. & W. M. R'y offers you an opportunity to do so at small expense on October 13th.

Bicycles.

Just purchased a lot of high grade wheels which I will sell cheap or trade on old ones with a year's guarantee. Come and see them if you want a wheel.
30516 D. W. BAUSHKE.

APPROPRIATION BILL

The Annual Bugbear to Taxpayers Was Acted Upon By the City Council Last Night.

MUCH SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR

But the Valuation of Taxable Property Has Decreased Somewhat In Proportion.

The city council passed the annual appropriation bill at last night's meeting and the taxpayers within "the corporate limits of the city of St. Joseph" again come to a sudden realization of the fact that the system of property owning is not at all a pleasant dream and although they live in a place that naturally resembles the promised land, they have to go down in their jeans and help pay for the milk and honey. We must again pay rent for living on the land we own.

But the city council is a kind and loving city council and with an eye to the eternal fitness of things, they have cut down the appropriation to fit the financial stringency under which this populace, together with other populaces all over the land, is laboring. Chairman James Forbes of the finance committee has spent considerable time over the appropriation ordinance and it is an admirable document. Here it is:

Total amount levied for 1896 97, $33,234.55, to be divided as follows:	
For work on streets and alleys..	$ 2,500 00
For maintainance of public property	1,500 00
For salaries of officers	2,500 00
For maintainance of fire department	203 00
For support of the poor	500 00
Interest on water bonds	2,300 00
Interest on railroad judgment	5,434 55
For contingent expenses	5,500 00
City school fund	11,300 00
Interest on improvement bonds	1,500 00
Total	$33,234 55

Also a delinquent sewer tax in the first sewer district levied at $1,327.81.

The appropriation this year is exactly $2,972 less than it was last year. But the valuation of the taxable property has decreased, just what amount is not known. The per cent. of last year's tax was 4 2 per cent. This year it will probably fall below 4 per cent. This difference is caused mainly by the additional paving tax last year.

The figures show the exact amount that it is going to cost to run the city the coming year to be $16,500. The school tax and the railroad judgment bonds amount to $16,734.55. So it will readily be seen that the city is running economically in itself.

It is discovered that this year finishes up the railroad debt and every taxpayer who has lived in St. Joseph since the West Michigan road was built will offer up a prayer of thankfulness as the skeleton in the closet is about to receive the last blow that it is about to send its bones to their eternal resting place.

Alderman Holland held at last night's meeting that a "light fund" should be added to the list of funds and an appropriation be made under this head, but it was explained that the contingent fund had been made plenty large enough to pay for the lights. The lights during the coming year will cost $3,200.

The fund of $2,300 to meet the interest on water bonds will probably not be needed for that purpose as the plant is self supporting and the fund will, during the year be added to the contingent fund.

Minor Business.

The services of Park Officer Henry Williams were dispensed with.

A plumber's bond of $1,000 presented by Phillips & Topping with Frank Morlock and Louis Eckert as sureties was accepted by the council.

The board of special assessors was ordered to get to work on the first district sewer assessment at once.

Alderman Holland made the suggestion that the fish house near the highway bridge used by Cran & Balow, is in the street. The committee on public property was authorized to take such steps in the matter as seem necessary to leave the land.

DON'T FORGET

That J. Ellen Foster Will Speak in St. Joseph Saturday Night.

J. Ellen Foster, the eloquent pleader for protection, reciprocity and sound money, will appear in St. Joseph next Saturday evening under the auspices of the McKinley and Hobart club. Great preparations are being made give to her a rousing reception. The parade will be a mammoth affair. It will contain bicycle clubs, a troup of horses, bands, drum corps and hundreds of marchers. Clubs from all over this part of the county will be present. The McKinley and Hobart marching club of this city will lead the procession and for the purpose of becoming more proficient in due time will meet and practice tomorrow evening. All the members of the club will turn out tomorrow evening.

Body of a Man Found.

SAUGATUCK, Sept. 30.—The body of a man, apparently about 45 years old, was found on the lake beach two miles north of this harbor Monday afternoon. It was dressed in a good suit of clothes but was so badly decomposed that the features could not be recognized.

Ministers Score Bryan.

DETROIT, Sept. 30.—Several ministers preached Sunday on the political issues of the day. All denounced Bryan's methods.

Smoke Simon Sweeper, the best 5 cent cigar in the city.

CANDIDATE BRYAN.

Will Pass Through St. Joseph En-route to Chicago.

Candidate William J. Bryan will reach St. Joseph October 8. He will go through on the West Michigan road in the forenoon on his way from Grand Radids to Chicago. He will appear on the rear platform of his car and an effort will probably be made by local silverites to have him make a short talk.

JUST LIKE OURS.

The Court House at Lewiston Illinois Will be the Same.

Down in Lewiston, Ill., they recently voted to have a new court house and since that time the committee has been casting about to find one which suited their eye and pocket book. The committee visited St. Joseph on September 15 and examined our court house very carefully. A letter from the editor of the Lewiston Democrat, states that the committee has selected our court house for a model. Their new court will be identical with ours.

Cures Talk

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, catarrh and malaria.

Such Cures as This Prove Merit.

"My little nephew was a plump and healthy baby until a year and a half old, then sores broke out behind his ears and spread rapidly over his head, hands and body. A physician said the trouble was scrofula humor in the blood. The child became one complete sore. We had to restrain his hands to keep him from scratching the sores. We were induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time he had more life. He improved rapidly, his skin became entirely clear of sores and he is now a healthy child." MRS. FLORENCE ANDREWS, Clearfield, Iowa.

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TALLYING PINEAPPLES.

Quick Work Done in Handling the Fruit on the New York Wharf.

The pineapple season lasts from about March 1 to about Aug. 1. New York gets pineapples from the Florida keys, from the West Indies and from the Bahamas. Some come in steamers, some in sailing vessels. Pineapples from Havana by steamer are brought in barrels and crates. Pineapples brought in sailing vessels are brought mostly in bulk—not thrown in loosely, however, but snugly stowed, so that as many as possible may be got into a vessel.

On the wharfs here pineapples brought in bulk are handled with great celerity. Men in the hold of the vessel fill bushel baskets with them and hand the baskets up on deck, where they are passed along and set up on the stringpiece of the wharf. The trucks in which they are to be carted away are backed down handy. A box of suitable height, and which is as long as the truck is wide, is placed at the end of the truck. A man standing near on the wharf lifts the baskets from the stringpiece and sets them up on this box. Two men stand at the box, each with a basket of pineapples in front of him, to count the pines and throw them into the truck, which has racks at the sides; lengths of board are placed across the end as the load rises. Two men stand in the truck to level the fruit as it comes to them.

The two counters are experts, and they work with great rapidity and steadiness, keeping pineapples going all the time. Each man picks up two pineapples at a time, one with each hand, and gives them a toss into the truck, both men counting as they go along, one after another, "one," "two," "three," "four," "five," and so on up, each count meaning two pineapples. When they strike "one hundred," the tallyman makes a straight chalk mark on the end of the truck; that stands for 200 pineapples. While he is making the chalk mark the other counter keeps right on, and he may have got up to "two" or "three" again, for it takes a second or two to make the chalk mark, but by that time the tallyman is at it again chiming in with "four," and away they go together again, counting up rapidly toward another hundred. If a man on the load finds a specked pine, he drops it over the side of the truck into a basket that stands there, and says: "One out." The tallyman tosses in one without counting, to keep the count good.

As fast as the counters empty the baskets they push them off the box, and the man at the stringpiece sets up a full one in its place and the counters keep the pineapples going without cessation. At the fifth hundred the tallyman makes a mark diagonally across the four he has already made, in the commonly used method of tallying freight; but these five marks here stand for 1,000 pineapples. On a double truck there are usually carried from 4,500 to 5,500 pineapples; on a single truck, from 2,000 to 3,500.—New York Sun.

LAUGHTER.

Has It Evoluted From the Brutal Yell Over a Tortured Enemy?

Just as the hoof of the horse is the remnant of an original five toes, just as the pineal gland in man is now said to be the survival of a prehistoric eye on the top of the head, so, perhaps, this levity in regard to particular ailments (in others) may be the descendant of an aboriginal ferocity in man. It is a well known theory that what we call humor arose from the same source; that the first human laugh that ever woke the astonished echoes of gloomy primeval forests was not an expression of mirth, but exultation over the misery of a tortured enemy.

There is to this day something terrible in laughter. The laugh of madness or of cruelty is a sound more awful than that of the bitterest lamentations.

By means of that strange phonograph that we call literature we can listen even now to the laughter of the dead, to the hearty guffaws or cynical titterings of generation after generation of bygone men and women, and if we are curious in such matters we can probe into the nature of the changes that have passed over the fashion of men's humor. For it has been said, not without the support of weighty cumulative evidence, that, as we penetrate further into the past, we find the sense of humor depending always more obviously and solely upon the enjoyment of the pain, misfortune, mortification or embarrassment of others. The sense of superiority was the sense of humor in our ancestors; or, in other words, vanity lay at the root of this, as of most other attributes of our bumptious species!

Putting ear to our phonograph, we catch the echoes of a strange and merry tumult; boisterous, cruel, often brutal, yet with here and there a tender cadence from some solitary voice; and presently this lonely note grows stronger and sweeter, as we travel slowly toward our time, until at length, through all the merriment, we can hear the soft undermurmur of pity. Does the picture not seize the imagination—the long laughter of the ages which begins in cruelty and ends in love?—Westminster Review.

Farseeing Scotchwoman.

It would probably take many generations of undesired and undesirable adversity to train Americans into the farseeing thriftiness of the Scotch. An illustration of this thrift is contained in the story of a Scotchwoman who had been promised a present of a new bonnet by a lady. Before she made the purchase, the lady called and asked the good woman:

"Would you rather have a felt or a straw bonnet, Mrs. Wilson?"

"Weel," said Mrs. Wilson, "I think I'll tak' a straw ane. It'll maybe be a mouthfu' to the coo when I'm done wi' it!"—Youth's Companion.

An Old Hand.

Bob—How much is it customary to give the minister when he marries you?

Ben—Oh, I generally give him $10.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Tea Dust	6c per lb	Yeast Foam	3c a package
6 lbs Crackers	25c	Magic Yeast	3c a package
Ginger Snaps	5c a lb	7 bars Jaxon Soap	
Pickles	8c a doz.	7 bars Fairbank Soap	
Large Bottle Bluing	5c	6 bars Long Brown	
1 doz. boxes Matches	10c	Beans	
1 quart bottle Catsup	10c	Fancy California Peaches	
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WANTED—TO EXCHANGE A ONE SEAT, or a two canopy top carriage for a good cow. Inquire at 126 Pipestone street. 30tf5

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FOR SALE—TWO WALNUT BEDROOM sets, marble top, cost $75 and $80 will sell for $35 and $30; 1 mirror, No. 1, walnut frame, cost $70, sell for $30; 1 piano, square top, cost $300, sell for $100; also general household goods. Call for one week at 150 Niles avenue. S. S. DeWitt. 30tf5

FOR SALE—TWO HEATING STOVES. INquire at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. 30tf

FOR RENT—FOUR OFFICE ROOMS OVER C. Sheffield's drug store after Oct. 5. Inquire at the store. 30tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS NEAR College, with or without board. Also piano to rent at residence, 169 Edwards avenue. 29tf

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Harry L. Bird says that he has all the best cooks in the two cities using his Extract of Vanilla and he knows what he is talking about. Bird's preparations are always right.

October 13 will be the date of the big week day excursion to Grand Rapids. Rates will be very low and you ought to go. 30tf12

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

WILL the rain ever stop?

WORKINGMEN'S rally this evening.

THE incessant rains are a damper on all business.

MEETING of the choral union at the Universalist church this evening.

CLOTHES line thieves have commenced operation in the southern part of the city.

THIS is the first day this season that water communication with Chicago has been shut off.

THE board of cemetery trustees will hold a meeting in the city hall this evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will hold their annual meeting in the church parlors next Friday night.

J. ELLEN Foster will speak in this city Saturday afternoon and St. Joseph in the evening. Frazell's band will furnish music.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. F. J. Soule, 115 Heck Court, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM Allkins, 126 Heck Court, has a squash vine on which are 100 squashes. Farmers who have seen it say they never saw its like.

STREET Commissioner Shankland is putting in a drain at the corner of East Main and Sixth streets to carry away the large pool of water formed.

J. H. GRAHAM has purchased a new Mason & Hamlin parlor grand piano of Calvin S. Gray. The new instrument was a present to his wife and is a costly ornament for his beautiful home.

THE stranger who visits Benton Harbor would think that all the enterprising people are democrats. The republicans should do something to neutralize the effect of that Bryan, Sewall and Jarvis banner.

AN excursion train of eight coaches passed through here over the Chicago & West Michigan last night on its way to Chicago. The coaches were well filled with people from Traverse City and farther north.

EAU Claire Enterprise: The Benton Harbor NEWS mechanical department is fast recuperating from its dilapidated appearance after the fire. The handsome new machine is in place and the whole paper is being worked.

J. H. HERR has a sample of the dollar which will be used if Bryan should be elected, (according to some people's views.) It is as large around as the top of a tea cup and would not make a very convenient article to carry in one's purse or pocket.

Enterprise.

The inventory of stock in hand had just been completed.

"It's all right with the exception of that rubber hose," said the senior partner. "We have more of that than we can sell in 50 years. I don't see how we ever managed to accumulate such a stock of it."

"Oh, well, there's no reason why we should have any trouble disposing of it," returned the junior.

"Why, there's enough to supply every lawn in the city"—

"That cuts no figure. We can advertise it as something new in bicycle tires and get rid of the whole lot in less than a week."—Chicago Post.

Dana Never Hurries.

Charles A. Dana, who has been a journalist more than 50 years and who gets through more work in a day than most men do in a week, ascribes his excellent health, his continued mental vigor and activity at a time when most men have retired mainly to his never allowing himself to be in a hurry. This habit has, he says, saved him from the nervous disorders from which more than half of us Americans really die.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Dews.

Professor—Now, Tommy, tell us what you know about the dews that fall in the night.

Tommy—They are the only dews that don't have to be paid.—Washington Times.

Criticism.

"Artist? Why, he's a mere hewer of wood and drawer of water."

"He isn't even that. His marines are execrable."—Detroit Tribune.

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The ancient Germans were a sturdy race and history records that they were great users of grains in their daily food.

Persons who stick to a plentiful diet of grains, bread, meat and fruits are reasonably sure to keep well. Much butter or sweets should be avoided, as the starch of the food is turned to sugar and finally to fat. Tea and coffee make themselves felt with thousands of Americans of the present day. They delay digestion, as shown in late experiments, and this fact explains the cause of the serious disorders which frequently come to old and steady tea and coffee drinkers.

A new drink, called "Postum Cereal," has lately been produced by a careful preparation of the grains, and it possesses the important elements of being fac-simile in looks of the finest Mocha coffee, has a rich, pungent flavor and is easily digested by the weakest stomachs. It is a nourishing food drink of the most perfect character and is quickly taken into the system and into the circulation. The makers claim that "it makes red blood," and results justify the claim. It is especially good for the production of a clear skin, through which the coursing red blood can be seen in pink and ruddy flashes, producing that charming complexion so much admired in the thoroughly healthy woman or man.

"Postum" can be used by the children as well as the adults, and the chicks become very fond of their "coffee." Being composed of grains alone, it is absolutely pure and healthful, a natural food drink and is made by the Postum Cereal Co. Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

The Man Who Bets.

A story is related of a farmer who came into a village grocery in one of our western states and exhibited to an admiring crowd an enormous egg about 6 inches long, which was laid by one of his old hens. He had it packed in cotton and wouldn't allow anybody to handle it for fear of breaking the phenomenon. The grocery man examined it with the rest, and, intending to chaff the country man, said, "Pshaw, I've got something in the egg line that will beat that!" "I'll bet you $5 you haven't!" said the country man, getting excited. "Take it up!" said the grocery man, and, going behind the counter, he brought out a wire egg beater. "There's something in the egg line that will beat it, I guess," said he, reaching for the stakes. "Hold on there!" said the farmer. "Let's see you beat it." And he handed it to the grocer. The latter held out his hand for it, but dropped it in surprise on the counter, where it broke two soup plates and a platter. It was of iron, painted white. "Some folks think they are tarnation cute," muttered the farmer as he pocketed the stakes and left, "but 'tain't no use buckin ag'inst the solid facts."—New York Independent.

For Nothing at All.

A young gentleman of 10 had never been to school, but had had his instruction privately at home. On his very first day at school he came home and complained bitterly that the teacher punished scholars for nothing at all.

"Have you been punished?" he was asked.

"I was shut in a closet for half an hour."

"What for?"

"I do not know, only I wanted to know something of the teacher. I put up my hand—I was very careful to put up my hand—and asked her for permission to ask a question."

"And what did she say?"

"She told me to come to her desk and ask it."

"Well?"

"And I went to the desk to ask it, but instead of answering it she put me right in the closet."

"Singular! But did you do anything wrong on the way to the desk?"

"Anything wrong on the way? Why, no—oh, the only thing I did was to turn a couple of handsprings!"—Boston Transcript.

Look After Your Health..

The Feather Renovator is stationed at A. Taylor's on the Colonel Eastman farm near the Springs, where it will remain during the month of October. The only first-class renovator that has ever visited this city. The only one working under a steam pressure of 150 lbs. of steam to the square inch. All work guaranteed. We buy no feathers and get none to sell. Keep no feathers over night. Will call at your house and get your work, returning same day. Our agent will visit you for your orders, or orders may be left at Michael & Beeny's store, corner Pipestone street and Britain avenue. Prices reduced 20 per cent. owing to hard times. Perfect satisfaction given or no pay. Inspection solicited.

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The Early Anabaptists.

The tailor's trade was only permitted so far as it was necessary for clothing, but so far as it or any other trade ministered to luxury, pride and arrogance it was abjured as "rootless work." Thus they could not be goldsmiths, silversmiths or jewelers. Nor would they make any weapon of war.

The trades chiefly pursued by the Moravian Anabaptists were clothmaking, cutlery, millkeeping and shoemaking. In the fields and in the woods and in the vineyards many found healthy and happy occupation. Others worked as carpenters, joiners, cabinet makers, masons, blacksmiths, cartwrights, tanners, saddlers, potters—there was, in fact, hardly a useful trade the communities did not practice. Strange to say, nothing is said of printing. Probably they feared to attract the notice of their imperial persecutors. The Moravian Anabaptists, very different from those who all over the German empire and elsewhere commenced the movement, followed the model held up in the words, "He shall not cry, nor lift up, or cause his voice to be heard in the streets." They spoke of themselves as "the quiet in the land."

In clothmaking and cutlery they obtained such repute that at their final expulsion the authorities made special efforts to infuse some kind of energy into "the Christinia," who hitherto had not been able to compete with the Anabaptist cloth workers. It was even proposed to invite Dutch cloth workers into the country. But it was by "good work" and the overcoming of adverse conditions that the Anabaptist communities had attained their eminence.—Contemporary Review.

Managua.

Managua seems to have been made the capital of Nicaragua because the two principal cities, Leon and Granada, were always fighting for the honor. Leon approaches the most closely to the true metropolitan character. It covers a wide extent of country. Its public buildings are admittedly the finest in Central America, and, besides showing a greater variety of race in its inhabitants, it is the abode of the old aristocracy. Then it has gone in for progress and education, and though it strikes one as a trifle incongruous to see even a railway station in a place like this, to say nothing of the other adjuncts of civilization, there is no blinking the fact that these same adjuncts are there, and that they represent an advance. And the cathedral of cut stone is a magnificent structure, covering an entire square, and fronting the whole width of the grand plaza.

From the roof I saw the wide Pacific shining like a thin rim of silver on the western horizon, while stretching away to the northeast I followed without shifting my eyes the line of Los Marabios, which are nine volcanoes, some of them as perfectly tapered as an Egyptian pyramid. Managua has a certain advantage in being situated on the lemon colored lake of the same name and in being the seat of government.—Good Words.

A Story of Ole Bull.

A curious tale of Ole Bull is told in a recent book on violins and violinists. It seems that in 1831, being then 21 years of age, the famous violinist wandered to Paris. The cholera was raging and Malibran singing. He went to hear her, and his landlord decamped with his possessions, including his violin. He was speedily reduced to extremity. During the last dinner that he was able to pay for he made the acquaintance of a remarakble man. To this stranger Ole Bull confided his miseries. At the conclusion the stranger said abruptly, "Well, I will do something for you if you have courage and 5 francs." "I have both," said Bull. "Then go to Frascati's tonight at 10 o'clock, pass through the first room, go into the second, where they play rouge et noir, and when a new taille begins, put your 5 francs on rouge and leave it there." Bull did as directed, and when his 5 francs had become 400 took them up after an episode with a woman who attempted to take them. Red continued to win, and had he left his money longer he would have won an independent sum. The stranger, who was present at his elbow, was Vidocq, the French detective, already a European celebrity.

Jonas Hanway.

In Westminster abbey, in the west aisle, between the monuments of those two great men Warren Hastings and Richard Colden, is one of Jonas Hanway, whose chief claim to fame is that he was the first man in England who carried an umbrella. It is not probable, though, that this is the reason why he was buried in the abbey, since he was also famous in his day as a traveler and a philanthropist. He journeyed much in the east, and wrote a most interesting account of his life there. Afterward he came home, and, making a tour of England, wrote so dull a book about it that it drew from the celebrated Dr. Johnson the characteristic remark that "Jonas acquired some reputation by traveling abroad and lost it all by traveling at home."—Max Bennett Thrasher in St. Nicholas.

Resented.

"I will hunt him to the—figurative—ends of the earth," said the Boston man in most earnest tones.

"Pshaw!" said the other. "You are not the first man who has been held up and robbed of $3 or $4."

"I care not for the paltry money," said the Bostonian, "but when he pointed the firearm at me the beast said, 'Stand right where you are at!'"

And a shudder ran through his frame.—Indianapolis Journal.

Does Away With Bluing.

An ingenious Frenchman has done away with the need of bluing in laundering. He makes a soap in which he incorporates a solution of aniline green in strong acetic acid. The alkali of the soap converts the green to blue, and there you are.—Buffalo Courier.

DEMOCRATIC COLUMN.

..DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM..

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid and consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

NATIONAL TICKET.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska, for President.
ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine, for Vice President.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor—Charles R. Sligh, of Grand Rapids.
For Lieutenant Governor—Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair.
For Secretary of State—(To be selected later.)
For State Treasurer—Otto K. Karste, of Ironwood.
For Auditor General—Arthur E. Cole, of Fowlerville.
For Commissioner of State Land Office—Martin G. Loennecker, of Jackson.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—David E. Haskins, of Hillsdale.
For Member of State Board of Education—Franklin S. Dewey, of Alpena.
For Presidential Electors—S. O. Fisher, James H. Pound, Henry N. Brevort, M. T. Woodruff, Henry Chamberlain, Joseph Houseman, John Seymour, F. W. Hubbard, Amos O. White, G. A. Howe, H. R. Lovell, R. B. Taylor, A. W. Nichols, John W. Ewing.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative to Congress, Fourth District—R. I. Jarvis, of Benton Harbor.

COUNTY TICKET.

Judge of Probate—Allison C. Roe.
Sheriff—Alexander Halliday.
Clerk—George Henry Murdoch, Jr.
Treasurer—James McDonald.
Register—John Dwan.
Prosecuting Attorney—Theodore G. Beaver.
Circuit Court Commissioner—David Bacon.
Circuit Court Commissioner—Wm. C. Hicks.
Surveyor—Albert Lookout Drew.
Coroner—Henry C. Beswick.
Coroner—Theodore N. Perry.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

COL. BRADSHAW—One of the best free silver speakers—will address the people of Benton Harbor and vicinity at Conkey's Hall, Friday Evening, Oct. 2. All are invited to attend.

R. I. JARVIS—Candidate for Congress, will speak as follows:

Fennville,	Evening, Oct. 3	Assyria Center,	Afternoon, Oct. 8
Three Rivers,	Oct. 5	Johnstown,	Evening, Oct. 8
Colon,	Afternoon, Oct. 6	Cedar Creek,	Afternoon, Oct. 9
Mendon,	Evening, Oct. 6	Hickory Corners,	Evening, Oct. 9
Freeport,	Afternoon, Oct. 7	Middleville,	Evening, Oct. 10
Woodland,	Evening, Oct. 7	Hamilton,	Evening, Oct. 11

HON. JOHN STARR—Royalton Town Hall, Oct. 2.

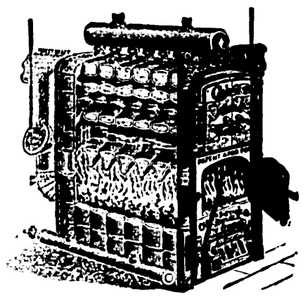
HON. W. A. BAKER and F. M. VAN HORN—Glendora, Oct. 2. New Troy, Oct. 6.

GEO. H. MURDOCH, Jr.—School District No. 8, Lake Township, Oct. 2. Berrien Center, Oct. 3.

BARBECUE AT NILES

There will be a grand barbecue at Niles on the afternoon of October 13, when a roast ox will be served and a general rally day of the county will be held. Hon. T. H. Patterson, an eloquent Nebraskaorator, will speak.

Mr. Patterson will speak at Conkey's hall, Benton Harbor, the evening of the same day.



..Why Not

Be comfortable this winter and heat your homes with a

...Carton Boiler

One-third less fuel, for either steam or hot weather. We sell them and can save you money. Largest line of Plumbing Goods in the city. Come in and see us.

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Finest and most complete stock in the county

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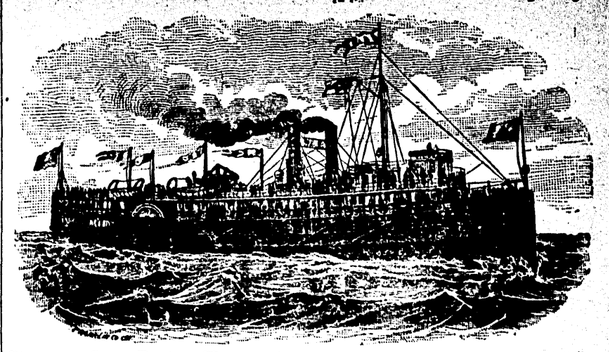
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Steamers from Benton Harbor & St. Joseph to Chicago & Milwaukee

The Steel Side Wheel Steamers CITY OF MILWAUKEE and the Newly Rebuilt Propellor CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

On and after May 25th the following schedule will be observed on the Chicago division:

LEAVE BENTON HARBOR	LEAVE ST. JOSEPH.	ARRIVE CHICAGO.
1 p. m. daily ex. Sat. & Sun.	4:00 p. m. daily ex. Sun.	8:30 p. m. daily.
8:30 p. m. daily.	10:30 p. m. daily.	4 a. m. daily.
	6 p. m., Sun. only.	10 p. m. Sun. only.

LEAVE CHICAGO.	ARRIVE ST. JOSEPH.	ARR. BENTON HARBOR
9:30 a. m. daily.	1:30 p. m. daily.	2:30 p. m. daily.
11:30 p. m. daily.	4 a. m. daily.	6 a. m. daily.
10 a. m. Sundays only.	2 p. m. Sundays only.	

DOCKS—Chicago, Foot of Wabash Ave; Milwaukee, Foot of Broadway; St. Joseph, E. A Graham; Benton Harbor, J. H. Graham & Co.

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Now is the Time to Buy Stoves.. and E. F. Platt's the Place

Garland Wood and Coal Stoves,
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The best goods in the world.
Do not wait. Prices are low.
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Great SEPTEMBER SALE

AT THE

WHITE HOUSE STORE.

Our New Stock of Fall and Winter Goods has arrived and it is the grandest line of Goods Ever Shown in Western Michigan.

Call and see the Elegant New Styles in Ladies' All Wool Shirt Waists for Fall and Winter; also the Largest and Best stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets, Cloaks and Capes, Feather Boas, Wrappers and Skirts, Underwear, Blankets, Rugs, Etc.

For Men's, Boys' and Children's wear, we have a much Larger and Better Stock of Clothing than ever before, and our Prices are So Low you cannot afford to pass us. Call and see the New Styles in

Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters.

Elegant Line of Hats and Caps, Underwear, Shirts, Gloves and Mittens, Mackintoshes, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, Etc. Please remember it will pay you to see this Grand New Stock of Goods.

We sell prints at	3c	Bleached Muslins	4½c
All Linen Crash	4½c	Men's Laundried Shirts	25c
LL Sheetings	4c	Ginghams	3½c
Shaker Flannels	4½c	Boys' Pants	10c

Everything in this Great Magnificent New Stock at the same Astonishing Low Prices during the month of September. Come early to avoid the rush.

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(Successors to F. G. Warren) Hansen Block, 116 East Main street, Benton Harbor.

The Bargain Store for Dry Goods and Millinery

Oh! How Beautiful! Such is the expression of the ladies over our new and extensive line of Fall Dress Goods, and the extremely low prices brings them within the reach of all. We are confident that a visit to our store will aid you in your fall selections. We are always pleased to show goods.





Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets.

We are showing the most extensive line of

Capes and Jackets

in the city. It is a pleasure to show such well-made and stylish garments and the prices takes them every time.

Our Millinery Department

is jam full of new Fall Hats, Ribbons, Feathers and Trimmings. To see the styles wait for our Fall Millinery Opening Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26.

THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 311. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1896. ONE CENT.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at $10, $11 and $14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at $7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at $6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at $17, and 1 have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at $7, $9, $11 and 12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at $5, $6 and $7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at $10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B B. Flobert's and Blanks. Lalin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at $1.50; 38 center fire at $1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4½ inch barrel Smith and Wesston pattern for $8 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron- dumbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzels.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.....



Faint Memories

occasionally come to the man who buys his tobacco here, of the days when he didn't, and as he puffs contentedly he can't get over wondering why he didn't.

We wondered until we discovered that he didn't believe us when we said we sold only the best in all forms. If there ase any more unbelievers, a try at one of those 5 cent cigars of ours will convert him.

For complete tobacco satisfaction walk right this way.

DR. J. J. FABRY

Office and Residence:
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Have you noticed the

..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.

Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city Good fresh cuts of all kinds of ment. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

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The Clean Meat Man..

E. S. Antisdale, M.D.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED

HOURS, 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5 JONES & SONNER BLOCK
SUNDAYS, 12 TO 1 BENTON HARBOR

If you wish glasses fitted accurately, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

A NOR'WEST GALE.

Steamer Peerless Tried to Leave Harbor and Was Badly Damaged.

THE LAKE IS RUNNING HIGH.

The Barometer Is the Lowest It Has Been Since the Chicora Disaster.

No steamboats left the St. Joseph harbor today. The big steamer Peerless of the Duluth line tried to reach the open lake this morning but struck on the bar at the mouth of the harbor and was obliged to return. Before reaching shelter the steamer sprung a leak and her bulwarks were badly damaged. The boat was half full of water when she reached the dock.

There is a big nor'west gale blowing, and the lake presents an angry appearance. None of the boats came over from Chicago today. Several vessels are in harbor waiting for the storm to subside.

The barometer today touched the lowest point it has since the Chicora disaster. It fell 18 degrees in two hours last night. At 10:15 o'clock last night the barometer registered 28.87, while at the time of the Chicora disaster it registered only 28.45.

MAYOR AND ALDERMAN.

They Have a Warm Time in the Kalamazoo Council.

Mayor James Monroe, of Kalamazoo, at the council meeting Monday evening removed Alderman Patrick Burke from every committee to which he had been appointed. The mayor justified his action on the ground that Burke had hired teams for the city without authority. Burke gave notice that he would contest the mayor's action in the courts.

$5 FOR A GUESS.

J. N. Poundstone Has Offered a Novel Prize.

This afternoon in the rain storm J. N. Poundstone hung out a new 11x14 photograph which contains something like five hundred baby pictures, the pictures of several pug dogs and the lazy visage of an owl or two.

Mr. Poundstone calls it a baby puzzle, and a puzzle it is. To the first person who sends in the correct number of the faces in the picture Mr. Poundstone will give a dozen of his best $5 cabinets. All guesses to be considered must be received by mail.

BLOOMERS SAVED A LIFE.

Girl Cyclist Saves her Lover From Drowning.

GROTON, N. Y. Sept. 30.—Gilbert Duane was rescued from drowning at Rush Hollow yesterday morning by Miss Mazie Lewis, his affianced. Duane and the young woman, accompanied by several friends, had been enjoying a cycling trip. They attempted to walk across a narrow foot bridge over a stream when Duane, becoming dizzy, fell into deep water. He was unable to swim and shouted for assistance, but no one present could help him from the shore. While the other members of the party were running excitedly about trying to devise some means of rescuing the drowning man Miss Lewis, who was attired in bloomer costume, plunged into the water. She is a good swimmer, and soon reached her sweetheart, who was nearly exhausted, and towed him ashore. Three years ago Miss Lewis rescued her father from drowning.

Did Sherman Write It?

The Farm, Field and Fireside of September 19 published the following:

Emmet Rittenhouse, Ashland, Ohio, recently wrote to Senator John Sherman inquiring what in his opinion the republican party, if it came into power now, would do to pay off the existing bonds and the interest thereon. The following reply was received:

"Mansfield, Ohio, August 22, 1896.

"To Mr. Emmet Rittenhouse, Ashland, Ohio—Dear Sir. The only way in which a republican administration can correct the evils of the past is by increasing the revenue by a new tariff law, and this, I fear, is not practicable.

Very truly yours, John Sherman."

Prominent republicans suppressed the letter as soon as its contents became known. It was written on a senate chamber letterhead.

Bitten By a Horse.

LIGONIER, Ind., Sept. 30—Mrs. John Machalwacka of Sherman, a little town near the Michigan line, is suffering from a severe bite by a horse. She tried to drive the animal out of her yard when it seized her by the face and nearly pulled her cheek off.

Editor Gilson in the Field Here.

GRAND RAPIDS, Sept. 30. — Prof. Swensberg, principal owner of the Herald, and E. D. Conger, business manager of the same paper, are both candidates for the postoffice here.

WORKINGMEN'S MEETING.

It Will Be Held at Conkey's Hall Tonight.

A republican meeting in the interests of the workingmen of this city will be held at Conkey's hall tonight. Addresses by local republican speakers.

A LITTLE FAKEY.

Maine Man Said to Have Stolen a Hearse Ride.

Decatur, Ind., has sent out the following dispatch: A hearse passed through this city this morning on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway with a "live corpse" as an occupant. When the train reached this city the conductor discovered a man fast asleep on the inside of the funeral car. He had a good supply of food neatly packed in the front end, and claims to have started with the hearse at Waterville, Me., and was endeavoring to join his family at Hannibal, Mo. His friends assisted him in preparing for the journey, and when the hearse was ready for shipment he was carefully concealed on the inside. He endured many hardships during his journey, not being able to supply himself with water.



HANNA: "HE DIDN'T KNOW HIS BUSINESS."
—San Francisco Examiner.

CLAIM OF DEMOCRATS.

They Put Michigan in "Confident of Carrying" Class.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The democratic committee has made a claim of the states they expect to carry and the Times-Herald (McKinley) give their claims as follows;

There are states—twenty-six of them that are "absolutely certain," in which, say Mr. Barrett and Mr. Richardson, Illinois is not to be classed.

There are states—four of them—which are "certain." but in which Illinois, Mr. Barrett and Mr. Richardson in their mended table show, is not to be classed.

There are states that we are "confident of carrying"—two of them—in which Illinois does not figure.

There are three states "that we have every reason to believe we'll carry," and Illinois, according to Messrs. Barrett and Richardson, is one of these.

The twenty-six states marked as absolutely certain" are as follows: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wyoming—263.

The four "certain" states are: West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, Minnesota—26.

The "confident of carrying" states are: Michigan, Iowa—27.

The states "we have every reason to believe we'll carry" are: Illinois, Indiana, Ohio 61.

"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and to stimulate the action of the liver and to protect us against malaria. We find that it tones up and strengthens the system. Enos Holmes, Buchanan, Mich.

HOOD'S PILLS are prompt and efficient.

Tooth brushes and tooth powder. Buy them of Bird, the Druggist.

A. D. Lacy's School for Dancing.

At Conkey's hall. Opening reception Tuesday, October 6. For particulars write for circular. Address, A. D. Lacy, 130 Hock Court, Benton Harbor.

Mrs. May Ireland, clairvoyant born with second sight, tells past, present and future, should be consulted on affairs of business, love, marriage, lawsuits or gives information about lost or stolen property. 218 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, hours 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Charges reasonable. Good behavior must be observed. 30tf6

"NEWS" A YEAR OLD.

The Evening News Enjoys Excellent Health on Its First Birthday, Thank You.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE YEAR.

A Few of the Causes Which This Paper Has Successfully Championed.

THE EVENING NEWS is one year old today.

It was the intention of the publishers on this anniversary to publish a complete history of the local events of the year, and to trace where possible the part which THE NEWS played in shaping some of the most important events in the history of the city.

As the files of the paper have been burned and as there is nothing but memory as a guide it is impossible to follow out such a plan.

During the year every new enterprise has been championed, and often championed against the combined strength of the other papers, by THE EVENING NEWS. The interests of the city and the citizens have been upheld as against the encroaching greed of a street car corporation whose organs have denounced the interests and the rights of the city.

Last November John S. Clark of Chicago applied to the council for a franchise for a street car line to Eastman Springs. THE NEWS was the only paper which upheld the council in granting the franchise. True the road was not built but that was not the fault of the good faith of the promoters, but the unavoidable result of the assassination of President Sands at Pentwater, a capitalist who was at the bottom of the enterprise. Had Sands lived the road would now be in operation.

The large majority which was given for the $30,000 improvement bonds was largely a result of the work of THE NEWS, for the enterprises from the start were laughed at and called visionary by other papers. Just what these enterprises will amount to is yet a matter of conjecture, but if they do not develop into the benefit promised they will cost the city nothing.

There has been no enterprise proposed here but what has found in this paper its strongest friend and advocate.

And while trying to build up the city THE EVENING NEWS has been enjoying prosperity itself. In a few weeks when the paper is "at home" in it's new quarters a complete write up of THE NEWS and its home will be given.

Make all your election cigar bets in Pro Patrias. Double the fun in winning. Geo. Moebs & Co., Mnfrs., Detroit.

Abrah m Lincoln made a good president but Harry L. Bird makes the best pharmaceutical preparations. Have your prescriptions filled there.

THE PATRICIANS.

First Lodge of the Home Order To Be Organized October 7.

The Order of Patricians will organize Court No. 1 on Wednesday, October 7 at Conkey's hall at 7:30 p. m. Applicants who have not been examined or in arrears will please call at the medical examiner's or national supreme clerk's office at once, that they may be prepared to take part in the organization.

GEHO ORDER OF BOARD DIRECTORS.

Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came in laden with a fresh supply of candies for Harry L. Bird. He always keeps his line of chocolates absolutely fresh. Harry L. Bird always keeps the best.

Smoke Simon Sweeper, the best 5 cent cigar in the city.

How long will you trade where you get impure: old drugs? Harry L. Bird's drugs are always fresh and pure.

PERSONAL.

—C. G. Cribbs crossed the lake last night.

—Harry L. Bird went to Chicago last night.

—Mrs. Ida Parks went to Grand Rapids today.

—P. G. Warren is in Chicago today on business.

—A. E. Dunbar is in Chicago on a short business trip.

—E. G. Pond, of Grand Rapids, is in the city on business.

—Calvin S. Gray left this morning for a business trip through Iowa.

—Alderman Merrill returned last night from a business trip to Holland.

—Mrs. Henry Barrick, of Albion, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Geer, for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tonnelier of Traverse City are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

—L. L. Redden, of Buchanan, accompanied by attorney A. C. Rowe, registered at the Benton yesterday.

—Mrs. E. F. Stace, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Engelman, and will go from here to Chicago.

—George E. Davis, the electrical inventor, who has been sick at his rooms at Hotel Benton is again attending to business.

—Mrs. Dorothy Collins has returned from Fort Wayne, Ind., where she has been replenishing her stock of millinery goods.

—Miss Alice Antisdale and her aunt, Mrs. Southworth, left this morning for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Coldwater. They were accompanied by Dr. Antisdale's daughter, Helen.

—Hon. E. A. Blakeslee of Galien, the republican candidate for state senator, was in the city today. Mr. Blakeslee has received such assurances of support from the two counties that he is confident of being elected.

HE WENT TO JAIL.

Rector's Victim Was Ashamed to Send For Money.

William Wendley, the man who came to this city yesterday morning for the purpose of buying an interest in George Rector's factory and who was later in the day arrested for being drunk and disorderly, appeared before Judge Hammond yesterday afternoon and plead guilty to the charge. Not having any money with which to pay his fine and being ashamed to send home for any, he went to jail for ten days.

Rector is having a jury trial in Judge Daly's court this afternoon.

Fire at Cadillac.

CADILLAC, Sept. 30.—The most destructive fire this city ever saw visited the business portion of the city yesterday. The cause of the fire is unknown and the loss reaches $25,000.

HOW GUNPOWDER IS MADE.

The Part That Each of the Three Ingredients In the Explosive Plays.

Gunpowder has steadily developed as mechanical skill constructed better and better weapons in which to use it, until today it has reached a perfection of manufacture for various purposes which allows its effects to be foretold in any weapon, even to the time it takes a grain to burn and to the distance it will drive a shot.

Roger Bacon's gunpowder was made of saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal. Saltpeter is chemically called niter and is a natural product found bedded in the earth in different parts of the world, chiefly in India and China. Sulphur, too, is found in a natural state in many volcanic countries, like Sicily, while, as is well known, charcoal is made from wood or woody substances by heating them almost to a burning heat in an airtight vessel, thus driving off everything in them but carbon.

Saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal are still the only ingredients of the gunpowder in common use, although a new gunpowder made of different materials is undergoing successful experiment. A mixture of saltpeter and charcoal alone would form an explosive, and sulphur is added chiefly to make it plastic or capable of being pressed into cakes and shapes. All three ingredients have to be purified by the most careful chemical skill before they are combined. Then an exact proportion of each has to be measured out according to the kind of powder to be made.

For the gunpowder generally used you would find in every 100 pounds, if you could separate the ingredients, 75 pounds of saltpeter, 15 pounds of charcoal and 10 pounds of sulphur, but it would be almost impossible to separate the ingredients, for they are not merely mixed together as you might mix pepper and salt, but they are ground and rolled and stirred and pressed together by special machines until they are almost sufficiently united to form a single new substance.

This mixing process is called trituration, and the powder is thus made into the form of big flat cakes, called press cakes, and then broken up and screened into grains of special sizes, or ground to the fine powder used for shotguns and revolvers. The large grained powders are still further stirred together until the grains become highly glazed, and these are called cannon powders. A lighted match may be held to a grain of cannon powder and it will be found almost impossible to set it on fire, but once ignited it flashes off very suddenly and violently.—Lieutenant John M. Ellicott in St. Nicholas.

STARR IS NOMINATED.

St. Joseph Mayor Gets Paid Off for Jumping His Old Party.

AND ALL WAS HARMONIOUS.

The Populists Get Another Mess of Husks and Are Satisfied With Their Feed.

John Starr, 854 votes; George F. Cunningham, 374 votes.

Mayor Starr of St. Joseph, silver republican, was nominated for the legislature this afternoon over George F. Cunningham, populist, by the above vote.

The convention was held at St. Joseph and it was a very quiet and harmonious affair. There were no hot nominating speeches or bad blood on exhibition and the populists who have been fed on the husks of fusion took their medicine without even making a face or saying a word.

The majority of the delegates from this city were in line for Mr. Starr and the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph fusionists are now one happy family.

POWDER FOR CANNON.

A Mixture That Will Burn Slowly Is Necessary For Big Ordnance.

The great trouble with powder in cannon was soon found to be that it exerted all its force too suddenly, so that all the strain came on one end of the gun. When gunpowder is set on fire, it turns suddenly into gas, and the gas needs about 300 times the space that the solid powder occupied. The explosion of ordinary gunpowder is so sudden that for a moment that part of the gun around the powder charge has to hold the big volume of gas squeezed down under enormous pressure until the shot can make a start to get out of the gun and make room for the gas. If, therefore, gunpowder could be made which would burn a little slower, so that it would not all be burned until the shot reached the muzzle, the gas would be more gradually formed and the strain be distributed all along the gun. Such a powder was first made in Germany and was first called coeoa powder, because it resembled in color and general appearance a cake of chocolate. Its method of manufacture was kept secret, but other countries analyzed the grains and soon learned to make it even better than Germany. It is made partly by changing the proportions of the ingredients, making them about 79 per cent saltpeter, 3 per cent sulphur and 18 per cent charcoal, but mainly by using an underburned charcoal, thus giving the powder its peculiar color. Thus there arose a division of gunpowder into quick and slow burning powders.

It was not alone necessary to make a powder which would burn more slowly, but if possible to make one burn so that more gas would be forming when the shot got near the muzzle than was forming when it started from the breech, because there is more room behind the shot when it nears the muzzle, and it therefore takes more gas to keep up the same pressure against its base.

To accomplish this and to make the grains lie so that there should be spaces evenly distributed among them to allow the flame to reach every grain at once, causing all of them to begin running together, grains were made of regular shapes, and each shape was tried to see how nearly it gave the desired results. Thus there have been used round grains, square grains, spherohexagonal grains, cylindrical grains and prismatic grains. Of course it is impossible to make a grain which will have more and more surface to burn the smaller it gets, so the best result which has thus far been obtained is only an approach to it, and this is obtained with a hexagonal prismatic grain about 1 inch high and 1½ inches in diameter, with a hole or several holes through it. —Lieutenant John M. Ellicott in St. Nicholas.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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...Overcoats at 50 Cents on the Dollar

$5.00 and $10.00 values. The largest stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing in the city.

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Always try to keep what is most needed by the public.

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Every mother knows the trouble and worry that a sleeping child causes by kicking off the night dress and bed clothing. The children's sleeping garments have the approval of every mother who has the health of her child at heart, and where is there one who has not? They are made of a knit fabric, smooth and soft to the skin, and finished with an improved moccasin foot and cuffs that can be drawn down over the hands. Prices range from 30c to 90c according to size. Ask to see them.



Thursday, October 1

We will sell Children's white Merino Underwear, Vests or Pants, size 16 to 28, choice of the lot at **17c** each.
Ladies' Fleeced Jersey Vests or Pants at **25c** each.
GROCERIES—Catalene at **6c** a lb. Royal Flour at **$3.25** per bbl.

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We Have 'Em...

Tumeric, curry, ginger, cloves, cinnamon, mustard seed, allspice, mixed spices, celery seed, little red peppers, red pepper, white pepper, black pepper, sage, hops, ginger root, mace, mustard, nutmegs, etc. We buy the very best to be found and they are always pure.

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Daily Except Sunday.

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One year,	$3 00
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1896

THE EVENING NEWS' BIRTHDAY.

Started at the beginning of the hardest winter that Benton Harbor business men ever experienced, fought with a libel suit and its plant completely wiped out by fire, THE EVENING NEWS today greets its readers on its first birthday.

On September 30, 1895, THE NEWS first appeared under its present management. The paper in the various roles of evening, morning, Sunday and weekly issues had previously lived nearly a year. The former proprietor discouraged by failing health, and the temptations of city salaries offered him, had allowed the business to run down until there was scarcely any left to be transferred to the new management.

THE EVENING NEWS started out on new lines a year ago, lines that have proved to be successful. It was the belief of the managers that a paper could be printed at a profit in a city like Benton Harbor for a cent. That belief has been demonstrated by the history of THE NEWS to be a fact, and since that time the best papers in the country have dropped in price to a cent, leaving THE NEWS, the newest among daily newspapers, a pioneer in the one cent field.

When the fire which wiped out THE NEWS office occurred, the regular edition of the paper was a few copies under 2,000, a circulation more than double that of any other daily paper in the county. The fire was a great interruption to the business and the outside circulation dropped about 200, but it is rapidly returning and will in a few weeks pass the 2,000 mark. The advertising columns show that THE NEWS is the best patronized paper in this part of Michigan.

During the year THE NEWS has added many improvements. It is the first and only paper which ever gave Benton Harbor or any city of similar population a daily telegraphic news report; it is the only paper in this city which receives by wire the important happenings in our own county from special correspondents.

Our promise for the future is the history of the past. Under decided disadvantages THE NEWS has made wonderful growth surmounting all obstacles. Surrounded in its new home by superior facilities it is certain to be in every way a better newspaper than ever before.

This talk with our readers would be incomplete without some expression to the people of this city, whose patience during the fire misfortune and whose sympathy has been a means of inspiration. Sympathy often hides misfortune and the sympathy is all one sees. The liberality of the majority of advertisers in paying regular rates during the eleven days' fire interruption when their advertisements did not appear has been a great help in the early resumption of the business and that help is most thankfully acknowledged.

THE democratic-people's-union-silver county committee has bought a column of advertising space in THE EVENING NEWS from now until election where will be kept standing their ticket and the announcements of their political meetings.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color, and beauty. It will please you.

Big Prices Paid by Magazines.

Fabulous prices are sometimes paid for the sensational features in the magazines. A writer who claims to speak with full knowledge of the facts claims the Century company paid $50,000 for its "Life of Lincoln," $16,000 for the serial rights to Mrs. Humphry Ward's novel, "Sir George Tressady;" from $250 on up to $750 for Kipling's verses, according to size. Charles Scribner's Sons paid J. M. Barrie $25,000 for the serial rights to "Sentimental Tommie;" Robert Louis Stevenson received $7,000 for one of the serials he sold to the McClure syndicate. Other and equally remarkable prices are not lacking. Success in literature nowadays means money just as certainly as does success in other pursuits. It's all in the name and the fame.—Family Call.

Buy all your candies this winter of Harry L. Bird. His candies are as good as his soda water. Bird always keeps the best.

Grand Rapids Week Day Excursion Oct. 13.

Annual low rate autumn excursion via C. & W. M. R'y to enable everybody to enjoy an afternoon in the city, shopping, visiting friends, theatres, etc. Special train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:25 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids at noon. Return trains will leave at 6 and 11 p. m. Round trip rate $1. Bicycles and baby cabs free. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both." Use Washburns Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it 156tf

CHURCH EXTENSION.

EMBARRASSMENT OF THE WORK UNDER THE GOLD STANDARD.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Kynett, of Philadelphia, Who Has Charge of the Methodist Church Extension Fund, Says the Work Has Been Seriously Hindered by the Disuse of Silver.

Advocates of the gold standard, in their attempts to array the church on their side of the financial issue, are promptly met by the managers of church enterprises themselves in refutation of their claims as to how church work would be disastrously affected by the free coinage of silver. We take pleasure in reproducing in this connection the following article from the Rev. Dr. A. J. Kynett, of Philadelphia, who has charge of the Church Extension work of the Methodist church throughout the country. The article is taken from Christianity in Earnest, which is published by the church for the special purpose of aiding the work of church extention.

"Churches Affected by Silver Their extension work seriously interferred with." In a heated political campaign all parties gather all sorts of arguments in support of their views. This is well for an "educational campaign," as intelligent people will be thereby assisted to right conclusions. This requires, however, that when anything unauthorized or false appears it should be promply challenged.

An article, under the above heading, drawing the churches in for partisan uses has been going the rounds of the papers. We now find it quoted, with implied approval, in Zion's Herald, of Aug. 26, from the New York Sun of Aug. 22d. It is too long to quote, but we feel called upon to refer to certain passages in it. It says:

"The Methodists have about $1,000,000 which is used for church extension throughout the country, under the direction of Rev. A. J. Kynett, of Philadelphia. This money is loaned on mortgages on church edifices, throughout the country, at a low rate of interest. Much of this money is loaned in the west, and the struggling new churches have, through the hard times which have followed the agitation for free silver, in many instances, been unable to meet their mortgage obligations. The result has been that the work of the church extension has been greatly hindered, and the mission fund will have to remain idle to tide the new churches over this distressing period. The churchmen have not been at a loss to place the blame for this condition of affairs where it belongs, on the free silver agitators. * * * * Of course the proposition to pay one-hundred-cent debts with fifty-three-cent dollars is a moral question which might well arouse the religious element of the nation in opposition."

Similar statements are made as to the church edifice fund of the Baptist Home Mission society; also the Presbyterian Board of Missions. The impression sought to be made is that the free silver agitators are, by these churchmen, held responsible for the embarrassed conditions referred to.

Those in charge of the church funds can answer for themselves, or allow the statements to pass unchallenged. On questions of fact, as related to Methodist church extension, I speak officially. In matters of opinion, on which persons composing the management may differ, I speak only for myself.

On questions of fact I have to say that our treasurer's reports for years past indicate no great change in the condition of churches borrowing, until within the last four years, and, with the exception of that period, the difficulty alluded to has been of gradual growth. There is no greater acuteness of the trouble perceptible as a result of "free silver agitation." The interest received on loans was greater in 1895 than in 1894 and the same is true of the amount of loans returned, and the present indications render it probable that the receipts of loans returned and of interest during 1896 will be about equal to those of 1895, and in excess of those of 1894. I find, in the facts shown by the treasurer's report, absolutely no justification for the statement that "the blame for this condition of things belongs with the free silver agitators." Now, as to questions of opinion, I speak solely for myself. The difficulty with our Methodist churches, including those indebted to us for loans, that has resulted in the serious embarrassment of missionary, Church Extention and other benevolent work, arises out of the great reduction that has taken place within the last twenty years in the value of farm lands, and farm products and the paralysis of manufacturing and mining industries throughout the country. Churches indebted to our loan fund are chiefly in farming, manufacturing and mining communities, and of course, suffer in their ability to pay debts or make benevolent contributions. Whatever may have been the cause of this great reduction it has been coincident with the disuse of silver and the establishment of a single gold standard. This general condition is, at the same time, the cause of our embarrassments, and of the free silver agitation. It is an outrageous and cruel wrong to accuse directly or by implication, the great body of the people thus embarrassed and seeking relief, with dishonesty, or with a disposition to repudiate any obligation, personal, corporate, or of the state or nation. To demand payment of old obligations in money of a new and higher standard of value is worse than Shylock for it is not "so nominated in the bond." These debts are all payable in "coin" or in "lawful money of the United States," and the creditor has no right to demand payment in gold. When, in 1893, we were constrained to borrow $50,000 to lend distressed churches, five out of six of the money lending corporations to which we first applied wanted obligations payable in coin. We simply answered, "Gentlemen, lawful money of the United States is good enough for us, and ought to be for you. We will give no gold coin obligations." Such we have never asked, and never will. "To coin money and regulate its value" is the constitutional right of the American people, by them vested in congress, and should not be invaded by private contracts or otherwise.

On questions of policy, or the best possible relief from existing conditions, we think and let think. We make no partisan plea. Our plea is for charity, thoroughness, honesty and courage. Neither partisan clamor, nor abusive epithet, nor self-assumed and self-asserted honesty, soundness, or anything of the kind, should weigh a feather with intelligent and patriotic American citizens. The partisan slogan "sound money," "honest dollars" is a bald begging of the question and an offense of millions of men as honest as the sun ever shone on. The intensity of factional and partisan spirit is truely a revelation of the magnitude of the issue and of the interests involved. Honest money must mediate impartially between debtor and creditor. The terms and history of the promise to pay must have due recognition. If the creditor, after the relation is established, acquires control of gold bullion he has no right to ask that coinage be limited to gold. If the debtor acquires control of silver he has no right to demand freer coinage of silver than existed when his debt was incurred. The law of immutable righteousness, therefore, requires that the government, under which the relation of debtor and creditor exists, shall "coin money and regulate its value." Money so coined and regulated, whether gold or silver or both, is "sound" and "honest money" and neither debtor nor creditor can justly complain of a law which makes it legal tender for debts.

So far as the administration of our church extension work is concerned we shall do our best, under the unavoidable difficulties, and will give those indebted to our loan fund the best possible opportunity to meet their obligations. We will most gladly receive in full payment of principal and interest the so-called "fifty-three-cent dollars," or any other lawful money of the United States. A. J. KYNETT.

THE VICIOUS CLERGY

MR. BRYAN HAULS A CLASS OF PREACHERS OVER THE COALS.

He Declares They Are Maligning the Poor and Degrading the Pulpit When They Denounce the Common People as Anarchists—The Church and the Gold Standard.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 18.—Candidate Bryan completed a great day's labor in Nash's park here last night by making a speech in condemnation of those preachers who are degrading the pulpit by espousing the cause of the dishonest money sharks against silver. He said:

"I could stand any appeal made by the advocates of the gold standard to almost any class better than an appeal made to the preachers and teachers of religion. If there is one thing that the church people of this country could afford to array themselves against it is the gold standard as it is being advocated by the American people at this time. [Applause.] And yet the Republican party is appealing to church people to take their place on the side of the gold standard.

"How things have changed in the last 1,800 years! Look at the people who head the gold standard propaganda in the United States. Look at the bond-holding class and the money changers classes, the brokerage classes of New York, who are trying to fasten a gold standard upon the people of this country—not openly, but secretly and in disguise, and then turn back 1,800 years, when the meek and lowly Savior threw the same kind of people out of his temple because they had made his home a den of thieves (great applause), and then think that these people come and appeal to the ministers of the gospel and the church papers to save them from the wrath to come. [Laughter and applause.]

"My friends, when certain ministers of the gospel denounce the great mass of people who stand behind free coinage; when these ministers have denounced these advocates of free coinage and have taken their places upon the side of these great aggregates of wealth, I remind them that when the Savior was here it was the common people who heard him gladly—these very people whom these ministers today call anarchists and socialists. [Great applause.]

"My friends, when I find—there are not many of them, but they are quite conspicuous—when I find these men casting their lot upon that side and exhausting abusive language in their description of the great masses of the people of this country, I feel like saying to them that if they will take their chances with Dives, I will risk my chances with Lazarus. [Great applause.] This money question is a question which concerns every one of you and you have a right to consider what has been done and what will be done and then decide whether you want to support the present financial policy or not. When prices are falling and money rising a man can better afford to lock his money up in a vault and gain the rise rather than invest his money in property and risk a loss in the value of the property.

"You are making the property not worth having, and everybody is trying to turn property into money. And while the gold standard lasts that condition must remain and times must be hard, and hard times mean more idle men, and more idle men means more destitute men, and more destitute men means at last more criminal men; and yet the gold standard men appeal to the ministry to increase crime." [Great applause and cheering.]

Mr. Stevenson Will Preside.

Vice President Stevenson has informed Secretary Gardner of the Association of Bryan clubs that he will accept the association's invitation to preside at the club convention at St. Louis on Oct. 3. The club officials now count upon an attendance of 10,000 delegates.

A New Job.

Visitor—Where is your living skeleton nowadays?

Museum Manager—Out working for McKinley. He sits on the platform at Republican speakings as a Mexican laborer.

Nothing but Money.

Mr. Hanna is now using money and oratory in the west and oratory and money in the east—and principally money.—Nashville Sun.

Palmer Isn't.

It is said that Palmer was a Democrat before Bryan was born. But Bryan is still a Democrat.—San Francisco Examiner.

Hanna's Hessians have gone into camp, but Bryan is crossing the Delaware.

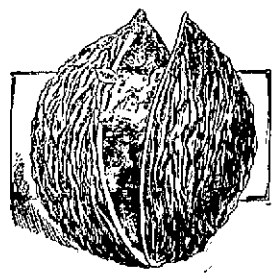
For Bilious Headache

"I tried a good many remedies for sick headache and biliousness, with which I was troubled for a long time, but it was not until I began taking

AYER'S Cathartic Pills

that I received anything like permanent benefit. A single box of these pills did the work for me, and I am now free from headaches, and a well man."—CHAS. HUTCHINGS, East Auburn, Me.

Medal And Diploma At World's Fair.



Full of Meat..

We are full of meat—you'd be, too, if you knew the quality and goodness we are selling for little money. We don't mean to say that our prices are so low that we will lose money, but we do mean to say that we only charge an honest profit—only enough to pay for handling and getting the meat for you.

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Is a proposition that makes you money. Come to my store and I'll quote you a few. Don't be gulled into buying shoddy goods, when you can buy good goods at a reasonable price. I'll sell you a good bedroom suit from $11.00 up, and a handsome chair that I sell for $1.25, I sell you any style or make of sewing machine for $16.00 and up.

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Is yours one? If not you can make it one. Trim up the porches with our new designs in porch posts and ornaments, pull down the curtains from the arches and put in grill work, and then your home will be attractive. We make

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Everything in the Wood Working Line.

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It is predicted that the winter will be long and cold. The only thing that will keep you warm will be a Hot Water Bottle. Harry L. Bird keeps them.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

It may do to buy shoddy clothes, shoddy shoes, and cheap groceries, but when it comes to drugs don't sacrifice quality to price but go to Bird's and get a pure article.

SOULE & CO.,

THE GROCERS,

Will give you a ticket with every purchase on a beautiful decorated dinner set of 100 pieces.

A Few Cash Prices Below:

21 lbs Sugar	$1	Flour per bbl, best winter wheat,	$3.25
Matches per pkg, full 200 count	12½c	50c Tea	33c
Best Rio Coffee	20c	25c Tea	19c
Good Broom	10c	40c Tea	25c
Rolled Wheat, per pkg	10c	Mince Meat, per package	8c
Quart bottle Bluing	6c	3 lb can best Californin Peaches	17c
Lemon Extract	6c	Salt Pork	6c
Vanilla Extract	6c	1 lb Smoking Tobacco	12½c
5 gallon Oil Can, filled with oil	$1	Yeast, Magic or Foam	3c
Sal Soda	2c	Good Java and Mocha	30c
3 lbs Starch	10c	Choice Java	28c
1 lb pickles	5c	6 bars Long Brown Soap	25c
1 lb good Fineout Tobacco	20c	Sapolio, per cake	8c
3 lbs good Lard	25c	C Starch	5c
2 bars Soap	5c	Currants, cleaned	8c
12 bars good soap	25c		

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Glassware,
China Ware,
Lamps,
Tinware,
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Notions, Etc..

Sherman's Bazaar

110 Pipestone Street

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56 piece Decorated Tea Set	$ 3.50
56 piece Gilt Lined and Decorated Tea Set	4.50
100 piece Dinner Set, plain	5.00
100 piece Dinner Set, decorated	6.25
100 piece Dinner Set, decorated, imported	7.00
100 piece Dinner Set, best decorated, imported	10.00
100 piece Dinner Set, illuminated	14.00
100 piece Dinner Set, Haviland China	26.00
6 piece Chamber Set, full size	1.85
10 piece Chamber Set, full size	2.50
12 piece Chamber Set, full size	4.00
Combinett Slop Jar	1.00
A splendid Water Set	1.00
Jelly Tumblers, per dozen	.25
Common Tumblers, per dozen	.25

Fruit Plates, Cups and Saucers and Fancy China of all descriptions. Common White Ware, Yellow Rockingham Ware and Plant Jars.

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America's Greatest Family Flour

Sensible Girls, Careful Wives and all Good Housekeepers when ordering Flour always ask for

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Ask your Grocer for it.

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Specialist . in . Chronic . Diseases

..All Private Diseases of Men and Women Cured..

...CONSULT DR. BRADY, OFFICE IN AVERY BLOCK, MAIN STREET...

BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

Get in on the Ground Floor..

Merchants nowadays in order to make business a success should heed the above advice, not by moving to a new location, although that is an important inducement to the purchaser, but it refers particularly to judicious advertising attractively displayed. THE EVENING NEWS—with its army of readers—is undoubtedly the best medium in Benton Harbor and vicinity to reach the consumer. Its circulation is double that of any daily paper in this congressional district. A word to the wise is sufficient.

FINANCIAL.

Farmers and Merchants ..BANK..

BENTON HARBOR, - MICH.

Capital $50,000. Surplus, $46,000

JOHN ROBINSON, President. CHAS. FOSTER, Cashier.
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Do a General Banking Business.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Capital - $50,000.
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Deposits received in any amount. Loans on approved collaterals. Choice investments made for depositors. Letters of credit and passage tickets furnished.

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J. STANLEY MORTON, C. M. EDICK,
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250,000 Choice Trees

Must Be Sold.

Guaranteed true to name and free from insect pests. Do not buy until you see us. Leading varieties of

Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Peach, and Plants.

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Water Bottles,
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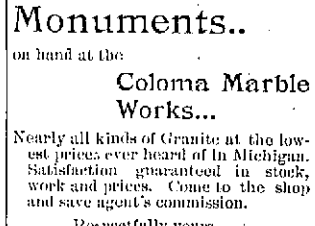
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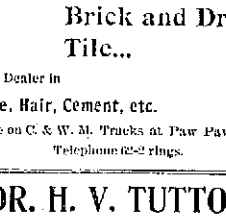
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36 in. all Wool Fancy Suiting at 35c, worth 45c.
40 in. all Wool Scotch Suiting at 39c, worth 50c.
40 in. Silk and Wool Suiting at 59c, worth 75c.
38 in. Fancy French Suitings at 49c, worth 60c.
40 in. French Bouclie at 55c, worth 70c.
46 in. all Wool French Mixtures at 44c, worth 60c.
40 in. Novelty Check at 50c, worth 65c.
36 in. Scotch Plaids at 14c, worth 20c.
40 in. French Plaids at 29c, worth 40c.
38 in. all Wool Plaids at 39c, worth 50c.
40 in. Silk and Wool Plaids at 69c, worth 85c.
46 in. Silk and Wool French Suiting at 75c, worth $1.00.
Full line Fancy Silk and Wool, Fine French Bouclie and other Fancy Suitings in Single Dress Patterns, no two alike.

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36 in. Plaited Henrietta at 25c, worth 35c.
36 in. All Wool Serge at 29c, worth 40c.
40 in. All Wool Serge at 35c, worth 45c.
36 in. Fancy Black Weave at 33c, worth 45c.
46 in. All Wool Henrietta at 49c, worth 65c.
40 in. all Wool Serge at 49c, worth 65c.
40 in. All Wool Fancy at 44c, worth 60c.
46 in. all Wool Fancy at 55c, worth 75c.
40 in. all Wool Crepon at 65c, worth 85c
46 in. all Wool Serge at 65c, worth 85c,
46 in. all Wool Henrietta at 59c, worth 75c,
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BREVITY AND PERSONAL.

SANTANELLI, who appeared at the Academy of Music last night, was again greeted with a small audience. The inclement weather was responsible. He and his manager will go to Chicago from here where he will instruct the students at one of the medical institutes there in hypnosis.

TOMORROW Hon. Thomas Mars and Geo. Bridgman will speak at Riverside and H. W. Davis will address a Niles audience.

THE Monday Night literary society will hold its first regular meeting October 4 with Mrs. Della F. Moulton. Conversation upon "Armenia."

THE republicans retaliate for the assertion of the democrats, that the fact of there being more McKinley prisoners in the county jail than Bryan inmates indicates a greater prevalence of rascality among the republicans, by declaring that the defendants in the criminal cases to be tried at the October term of the circuit court are democrats almost to a man.

THE continued rains have raised the water in the St. Joseph river to a height far above any point it has reached this season. The largest vessels entering this port experience no inconvenience from sandbars at present.

BLACK bass fishing continues good. Early each morning a group of fishermen congregates at the highway bridge, a particularly good fishing ground, and cast their minnows into the swift current of the St. Joseph river. Some big catches are made there each day.

PROSECUTING Attorney Hamilton and Sheriff Whitcomb will drive over to Buchanan tomorrow to attend to the man who is accused of throwing a bomb into a recent political parade in that town. Mr. Hamilton thinks that the man will be tried for mere assault and battery.

THOSE who have charge of the McKinley and Hobart club excursion to Chicago October 9 are trying to get a low rate by rail. It is considered best to go by rail on account of the uncertain condition of the lake at this time of the year. It is understood that a rate of $1.50 for the round trip has been secured and if enough people signify their intention to go it will probably be lowered to $1.00.

THE St. Joseph and Benton Harbor High school foot ball teams will meet on the Twin City diamond Saturday afternoon and settle an argument. The two teams had it last year. The whole season and the St. Joseph team was badly defeated on several occasions. The latter team is in better shape this season than ever before and some good lively games are expected. Next Saturday's game will be the first of the season.

W. M. WATSON, of Chicago, who leased Morlock's cider mill for the season, began grinding up apples yesterday. He expects to do a big business this year.

—Fuller McClellan is in Chicago on business today.

A FINE EFFORT.

Was the Lecture of W. H. W. Reese Last Evening.

Rev. W. H. W. Reese, of Cincinnati, appeared at the Methodist church last night and delivered his great lecture on "Four things a woman has a right to do." The lecture was given under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of the church. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the audience was not large, but those who did attend were amply repaid for their effort by the brilliant address they heard. Rev. Reese is a very forcible speaker and his address last night was a fine conception of oratorical genius and profound argument. It is to be regretted that the speaker was accorded such a small reception.

Probate Court.

In the matter of the Kerstetter drain in Pipestone township, Robert M. Hogue, Milton Preston and Jacob Aumuck were appointed special commissioners to determine the necessity for said drain, and to award damages to those who had not released the right of way for said drain. They will meet at the home of C. I. DeWitt in Pipestone, Tuesday, October 6, at 10 a. m.

Real Estate Transfers.

James R. Dunham to Ernest J. Dunham property in Lincoln township, $1,000.

John J. Hoopengarner to Elizabeth W. Walters lots 153 and 114 in Berrien Springs, $7,000.

James Ashoff to M. N. Lord, n ½ of n w ¼ of s e ¼ of sec 21 t 5, $500.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry Agenm, 24, Three Oaks; Etta Fahrenheim, 23, same.

Charles E. Drew, 26, Sodus; Ida C. Inman, 24, Pipestone.

George A. Barmore, 21, Buchanan; Almette Walkins, 24, same.

Repeal Papers Filed.

The return on appeal in the case of the Dayton Whip company against Robert M. Earle was filed in the circuit court yesterday.

You Must Have Friends

In Grand Rapids whom you would like to see. The C. & W. M. R'y offers you an opportunity to do so at small expense on October 13th.

Bicycles.

Just purchased a lot of high grade wheels which I will sell cheap for cash or trade on old ones with a year's guarantee. Come and see them if you want a wheel.
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APPROPRIATION BILL

The Annual Bugbear to Taxpayers Was Acted Upon By the City Council Last Night.

MUCH SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR

But the Valuation of Taxable Property Has Decreased Somewhat in Proportion.

The city council passed the annual appropriation bill at last night's meeting and the taxpayers within "the corporate limits of the city of St. Joseph" again come to a sudden realization of the fact that the system of property owning is not at all a pleasant dream and although they live in a place that naturally resembles the promised land, they have to go down in their jeans and help pay for the milk and honey. We must again pay rent for living on the land we own.

But the city council is a kind and loving city council and with an eye to the eternal fitness of things, they have cut down the appropriation to fit the financial stringency under which this populace, together with other populaces all over the land, is laboring. Chairman James Forbes of the finance committee has spent considerable time over the appropriation ordinance and it is an admirable document. Here it is:

Total amount levied for 1896 97, $83,284.55, to be divided as follows:

For work on streets and alleys	$ 2,500 00
For maintainance of public property	1,500 00
For salaries of officers	2,500 00
For maintainance of fire department	200 00
For support of the poor	500 00
Interest on water bonds	2,300 00
Interest on railroad judgment	5,431 55
For contingent expenses	5,500 00
City school fund	11,300 00
Interest on improvement bonds	1,500 00
Total	$33,231 55

Also a delinquent sewer tax in the first sewer district levied at $1,327.81.

The appropriation this year is exactly $2,272 less than it was last year. But the valuation of the taxable property has decreased, just what amount is not known. The per cent. of last year's tax was 4 2 per cent. This year it will probably fall below 4 per cent. This difference is caused mainly by the additional paving tax last year.

The figures show the exact amount that it is going to cost to run the city the coming year to be $16,500. The school tax and the railroad judgment bonds amount to $76,731.55. So it will readily be seen that the city is running economically in itself.

It is discovered that this year finishes up the railroad debt and every taxpayer who has lived in St. Joseph since the West Michigan road was built will offer up a prayer of thankfulness as the skelet on in the closet is about to receive the last blow that it is about to send its bones to their eternal resting place.

Alderman Holland held at last night's meeting that a "light fund" should be added to the list of funds and an appropriation be made under this head, but it was explained that the contingent fund had been made plenty large enough to pay for the lights. The lights during the comin year will cost $3,200.

The fund of $2,300 to meet the interest on water bonds will probably not be needed for that purpose as the plant is self supporting and the fund will, during the year be added to the contingent fund.

Minor Business.

The services of Park Officer Henry Williams were dispensed with.

A plumber's bond of $1,000 presented by Phillips & Topping with Frank Morlock and Louis Eckert as sureties was accepted by the council.

The board of special assessors was ordered to get to work on the first district sewer assessment at once.

Alderman Holland made the suggestion that the fish house near the highway bridge used by Cram & Balow, is in the street. The committee on public property was authorized to take such steps in the matter as seem necessary to lease the land.

DON'T FORGET

That J. Ellen Foster Will Speak in St. Joseph Saturday Night.

J. Ellen Foster, the eloquent pleader for protection, reciprocity and sound money, will appear in St. Joseph next Saturday evening under the auspices of the McKinley and Hobart club. Great preparations are being made give to her a rousing reception. The parade will be a mammoth affair. It will contain bicycle clubs, a troop of horses, bands, drum corps and hundreds of marchers. Clubs from all over this part of the county will be present. The McKinley and Hobart marching club of this city will lead the procession and for the purpose of becoming more proficient in due time will meet and practice tomorrow evening. All the members of the club will turn out tomorrow evening.

Body of a Man Found.

SAUGATUCK, Sept. 30.—The body of a man, apparently about 45 years old, was found on the lake beach two miles north of this harbor Monday afternoon. It was dressed in a good suit of clothes but was so badly decomposed that the features could not be recognized.

Ministers Score Bryan.

DETROIT, Sept. 30.—Several ministers preached Sunday on the political issues of the day. All denounced Bryan's methods.

Smoke Simon Sweeper, the best 5 cent cigar in the city.

CANDIDATE BRYAN.

Will Pass Through St. Joseph En-route to Chicago.

Candidate William J. Bryan will reach St. Joseph October 8. He will go through on the West Michigan road in the forenoon on his way from Grand Rapids to Chicago. He will appear on the rear platform of his car and an effort will probably be made by local silverites to have him make a short talk.

JUST LIKE OURS.

The Court House at Lewiston Illinois Will be the Same.

Down in Lewiston, Ill., they recently voted to have a new court house and since that time the committee has been casting about to find one which suited their eye and pocket book. The committee visited St. Joseph on September 15 and examined our court house very carefully. A letter from the editor of the Lewiston Democrat, states that the committee has selected our court house for a model. Their new court will be identical with ours.

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"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and, weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, catarrh and malaria.

Such Cures as This Prove Merit.

"My little nephew was a plump and healthy baby until a year and a half old, then sores broke out behind his ears and spread rapidly over his head, hands and body. A physician said the trouble was scrofula humor in the blood. The child became one complete sore. We had to restrain his hands to keep him from scratching the sores. We were induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time he had more life. He improved rapidly, his skin became entirely clear of sores and he is now a healthy child." MRS. FLORENCE ANDREWS, Clearfield, Iowa.

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TALLYING PINEAPPLES.

Quick Work Done in Handling the Fruit on the New York Wharf.

The pineapple season lasts from about March 1 to about Aug. 1. New York gets pineapples from the Florida keys, from the West Indies and from the Bahamas. Some come in steamers, some in sailing vessels. Pineapples from Havana by steamer are brought in barrels and crates. Pineapples brought in sailing vessels are brought mostly in bulk—not thrown in loosely, however, but snugly stowed, so that as many as possible may be got into a vessel.

On the wharfs here pineapples brought in bulk are handled with great celerity. Men in the hold of the vessel fill bushel baskets with them and hand the baskets up on deck, where they are passed along and set up on the stringpiece of the wharf. The trucks in which they are to be carted away are backed down handy. A box of suitable height, and which is as long as the truck is wide, is placed at the end of the truck. A man standing near on the wharf lifts the baskets from the stringpiece and sets them up on this box. Two men stand at the box, each with a basket of pineapples in front of him, to count the pines and throw them into the truck, which has racks at the sides; lengths of board are placed across the end as the load rises. Two men stand in the truck to level the fruit as it comes to them.

The two counters are experts, and they work with great rapidity and steadiness, keeping pineapples going all the time. Each man picks up two pineapples at a time, one with each hand, and gives them a toss into the truck, both men counting as they go along, one after another, "one," "two," "three," "four," "five," and so on up, each count meaning two pineapples. When they strike "one hundred," the tallyman makes a straight chalk mark on the end of the truck; that stands for 200 pineapples. While he is making the chalk mark the other counter keeps right on, and he may have got up to "two" or "three" again, for it takes a second or two to make the chalk mark, but by that time the tallyman is at it again chiming in with "four," and away they go together again, counting up rapidly toward another hundred. If a man on the load finds a specked pine, he drops it over the side of the truck into a basket that stands there, and says: "One out." The tallyman tosses in one without counting, to keep the count good.

As fast as the counters empty the baskets they push them off the box, and the man at the stringpiece sets up a full one in its place and the counters keep the pineapples going without cessation. At the fifth hundred the tallyman makes a mark diagonally across the four he has already made, in the commonly used method of tallying freight; but these five marks here stand for 1,000 pineapples. On a double truck there are usually carried from 4,500 to 5,500 pineapples; on a single truck, from 2,000 to 3,500.—New York Sun.

LAUGHTER.

Has It Evoluted From the Brutal Yell Over a Tortured Enemy?

Just as the hoof of the horse is the remnant of an original five toes, just as the pineal gland in man is now said to be the survival of a prohistoric eye on the top of the head, so, perhaps, this levity in regard to particular ailments (in others) may be the descendant of an aboriginal ferocity in man. It is a well known theory that what we call humor arose from the same source; that the first human laugh that ever woke the astonished echoes of gloomy primeval forests was not an expression of mirth, but exultation over the misery of a tortured enemy.

There is to this day something terrible in laughter. The laugh of madness or of cruelty is a sound more awful than that of the bitterest lamentations.

By means of that strange phonograph that we call literature we can listen even now to the laughter of the dead, to the hearty guffaws or cynical titterings of generation after generation of bygone men and women, and if we are curious in such matters we can probe into the nature of the changes that have passed over the fashion of men's humor. For it has been said, not without the support of weighty cumulative evidence, that, as we penetrate further into the past, we find the sense of humor depending always more obviously and solely upon the enjoyment of the pain, misfortune, mortification or embarrassment of others. The sense of superiority was the sense of humor in our ancestors; or, in other words, vanity lay at the root of this, as of most other attributes of our bumptious species!

Putting ear to our phonograph, we catch the echoes of a struggle and merry tumult; boisterous, cruel, often brutal, yet with here and there a tender cadence from some solitary voice; and presently this lonely note grows stronger and sweeter, as we travel slowly toward our time, until at length, through all the merriment, we can hear the soft undermurmur of pity. Does the picture not seize the imagination—the long laughter of the ages which begins in cruelty and ends in love?—Westminster Review.

Farseeing Scotchwoman.

It would probably take many generations of undesired and undesirable adversity to train Americans into the farseeing thriftiness of the Scotch. An illustration of this thrift is contained in the story of a Scotchwoman who had been promised a present of a new bonnet by a lady. Before she made the purchase, the lady called and asked the good woman:

"Would you rather have a felt or a straw bonnet, Mrs. Wilson?"

"Weel," said Mrs. Wilson, "I think I'll tak' a straw one. It'll maybe be a mouthfu' to the coo when I'm done wi' it!"—Youth's Companion.

An Old Hand.

Bob—How much is it customary to give the minister when he marries you?

Ben—Oh, I generally give him $10.—Yonkers Statesman.

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2 oz. bottle Lemon Extract	5c	10 sticks Chewing Gum	5c
1 lb Fine Cut Tobacco	5c	Good Brooms	10c
25 lbs Flour	35c	Cracked Java Coffee	19c a lb
Tea Dust	6c per lb	Yeast Foam	3c a package
6 lbs Crackers	25c	Magic Yeast	3c a package
Ginger Snaps	5c a lb	7 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
Pickles	8c a doz.	7 bars Fairbank Soap	25c
Large Bottle Bluing	5c	6 bars Long Brown	25c
1 doz. boxes Matches	10c	Beans	5c a qt.
1 quart bottle Catsup	10c	Fancy California Peaches	9c a lb
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

WILL the rain ever stop?

WORKINGMEN'S rally this evening.

THE incessant rains are a damper on all business.

MEETING of the choral union at the Universalist church this evening.

CLOTHES line thieves have commenced operation in the southern part of the city.

THIS is the first day this season that water communication with Chicago has been shut off.

THE board of cemetery trustees will hold a meeting in the city hall this evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will hold their annual meeting in the church parlors next Friday night.

J. ELLEN Foster will speak in this city Saturday afternoon and St. Joseph in the evening. Frazell's band will furnish music.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. F. J. Soule, 115 Heck Court, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM Allkins, 126 Heck Court, has a squash vine on which are 100 squashes. Farmers who have seen it say they never saw its like.

STREET Commissioner Shankland is putting in a drain at the corner of East Main and Sixth streets to carry away the large pool of water formed.

J. H. GRAHAM has purchased a new Mason & Hamlin parlor grand piano of Calvin S. Gray. The new instrument was a present to his wife and is a costly ornament for his beautiful home.

THE stranger who visits Benton Harbor would think that all the enterprising people are democrats. The republicans should do something to neutralize the effect of that Bryan, Sewall and Jarvis banner.

AN excursion train of eight coaches passed through here over the Chicago & West Michigan last night on its way to Chicago. The coaches were well filled with people from Traverse City and farther north.

EAU Claire Enterprise: The Benton Harbor NEWS needs meal dependents is fast recuperating from its dilapidated appearance after the fire. The handsome new machine is in place and the whole paper is being worked.

J. H. HERR has a sample of the dollar which will be used if Bryan should be elected, (according to some people's views.) It is as large around as the top of a tea cup and would not make a very convenient article to carry in one's purse or pocket.

Enterprise.

The inventory of stock in hand had just been completed.

"It's all right with the exception of that rubber hose," said the senior partner. "We have more of that than we can sell in 50 years. I don't see how we ever managed to accumulate such a stock of it."

"Oh, well, there's no reason why we should have any trouble disposing of it," returned the junior.

"Why, there's enough to supply every lawn in the city"—

"That cuts no figure. We can advertise it as something new in bicycle tires and get rid of the whole lot in less than a week."—Chicago Post.

Dana Never Hurries.

Charles A. Dana, who has been a journalist more than 50 years and who gets through more work in a day than most men do in a week, ascribes his excellent health, his continued mental vigor and activity at a time when most men have retired mainly to his never allowing himself to be in a hurry. This habit has, he says, saved him from the nervous disorders from which more than half of us Americans really die.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Dews.

Professor—Now, Tommy, tell us what you know about the dews that fall in the night.

Tommy—They are the only dews that don't have to be paid.—Washington Times.

Criticism.

"Artist? Why, he's a mere hewer of wood and drawer of water."

"He isn't even that. His marines are execrable."—Detroit Tribune.

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The ancient Germans were a sturdy race and history records that they were great users of grains in their daily food.

Persons who stick to a plentiful diet of grains, bread, meat and fruits are reasonably sure to keep well. Much butter or sweets should be avoided, as the starch of the food is turned to sugar and finally to fat. Tea and coffee make themselves felt with thousands of Americans of the present day. They delay digestion, as shown in late experiments, and this fact explains the cause of the serious disorders which frequently come to old and steady tea and coffee drinkers.

A new drink, called "Postum Cereal," has lately been produced by a careful preparation of the grains, and it possesses the important elements of being fac-simile in looks of the finest Mocha coffee, has a rich, pungent flavor and is easily digested by the weakest stomachs. It is a nourishing food drink of the most perfect character and is quickly taken into the system and into the circulation. The makers claim that "it makes red blood," and results justify the claim. It is especially good for the production of a clear skin, through which the coursing red blood can be seen in pink and ruddy flashes, producing that charming complexion so much admired in the thoroughly healthy woman or man.

"Postum" can be used by the children as well as the adults, and the chicks become very fond of their "coffee." Being composed of grains alone, it is absolutely pure and healthful, a natural food drink and is made by the Postum Cereal Co. Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

The Man Who Bets.

A story is related of a farmer who came into a village grocery in one of our western states and exhibited to an admiring crowd an enormous egg about 6 inches long, which was laid by one of his old hens. He had it packed in cotton and wouldn't allow anybody to handle it for fear of breaking the phenomenon. The grocery man examined it with the rest, and, intending to chaff the country man, said, "Pshaw, I've got something in the egg line that will beat that!" "I'll bet you $5 you haven't!" said the country man, getting excited. "Take it up!" said the grocery man, and, going behind the counter, he brought out a wire egg beater. "There's something in the egg line that will beat it, I guess," said he, reaching for the stakes. "Hold on there!" said the farmer. "Let's see you beat it." And he handed it to the grocer. The latter held out his hand for it, but dropped it in surprise on the counter, where it broke two soup plates and a platter. It was of iron, painted white. "Some folks think they are tarnation cute," muttered the farmer as he pocketed the stakes and left, "but 'tain't no use buckin ag'inst the solid facts."—New York Independent.

For Nothing at All.

A young gentleman of 10 had never been in school, but had had his instruction privately at home. On his very first day at school he came home and complained bitterly that the teacher punished scholars for nothing at all.

"Have you been punished?" he was asked.

"I was shut in a closet for half an hour."

"What for?"

"I do not know, only I wanted to know something of the teacher. I put up my hand—I was very careful to put up my hand—and asked her for permission to ask a question."

"And what did she say?"

"She told me to come to her desk and ask it."

"Well?"

"And I went to the desk to ask it, but instead of answering it she put me right in the closet."

"Singular! But did you do anything wrong on the way to the desk?"

"Anything wrong on the way? Why, no—oh, the only thing I did was to turn a couple of handsprings!"—Boston Transcript.

Look After Your Health..

The Feather Renovator is stationed at A. Taylor's on the Colonel Eastman farm near the Springs, where it will remain during the month of October. The only first-class renovator that has ever visited this city. The only one working under a steam pressure of 150 lbs. of steam to the square inch. All work guaranteed. We buy no feathers and got none to sell. Keep no feathers over night. Will call at your house and get your work, returning same day. Our agent will visit you for your orders, or orders may be left at Michael & Beeny's store, corner Pipestone street and Britain avenue. Prices reduced 20 per cent. owing to hard times. Perfect satisfaction given or no pay. Inspection solicited.

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The Early Anabaptists.

The tailor's trade was only permitted so far as it was necessary for clothing, but so far as it or any other trade minlstered to luxury, pride and arrogance it was abjured as "rootless work." Thus they could not be goldsmiths, silversmiths or jewelers. Nor would they make any weapon of war.

The trades chiefly pursued by the Moravian Anabaptists were clothmaking, cutlery, millkeeping and shoemaking. In the fields and in the woods and in the vineyards many found healthy and happy occupation. Others worked as carpenters, joiners, cabinet makers, masons, blacksmiths, cartwrights, tanners, saddlers, potters—there was, in fact, hardly a useful trade the communities did not practice. Strange to say, nothing is said of printing. Probably they feared to attract the notice of their imperial persecutors. The Moravian Anabaptists, very different from those who all over the German empire and elsewhere commenced the movement, followed the model held up in the words, "He shall not cry, nor lift up, or cause his voice to be heard in the streets." They spoke of themselves as "the quiet in the land."

In clothmaking and cutlery they obtained such repute that at their final expulsion the authorities made special efforts to infuse some kind of energy into "the Christians," who hitherto had not been able to compete with the Anabaptist cloth workers. It was even proposed to invite Dutch cloth workers into the country. But it was by "good work" and the overcoming of adverse conditions that the Anabaptist communities had attained their eminence.—Contemporary Review.

Managua.

Managua seems to have been made the capital of Nicaragua because the two principal cities, Leon and Granada, were always fighting for the honor. Leon approaches the most closely to the true metropolitan character. It covers a wide extent of country. Its public buildings are admittedly the finest in Central America, and, besides showing a greater variety of race in its inhabitants, it is the abode of the old aristocracy. Then it has gone in for progress and education, and though it strikes one as a trifle incongruous to see even a railway station in a place like this, to say nothing of the other adjuncts of civilization, there is no blinking the fact that these same adjuncts are there, and that they represent an advance. And the cathedral of cut stone is a magnificent structure, covering an entire square, and fronting the whole width of the grand plaza.

From the roof I saw the wide Pacific shining like a thin rim of silver on the western horizon, while stretching away to the northeast I followed without shifting my eyes the line of Los Marabios, which are nine volcanoes, some of them as perfectly tapered as an Egyptian pyramid. Managua has a certain advantage in being situated on the lemon colored lake of the same name and in being the seat of government.—Good Words.

A Story of Ole Bull.

A curious tale of Ole Bull is told in a recent book on violins and violinists. It seems that in 1831, being then 21 years of age, the famous violinist wandered to Paris. The cholera was raging and Malibran singing. He went to hear her, and his landlord decamped with his possessions, including his violin. He was speedily reduced to extremity. During the last dinner that he was able to pay for he made the acquaintance of a remarkable man. To this stranger Ole Bull confided his miseries. At the conclusion the stranger said abruptly, "Well, I will do something for you if you have courage and 5 francs." "I have both," said Bull. "Then go to Frascuti's tonight at 10 o'clock, pass through the first room, go into the second, where they play rouge et noir, and when a new taille begins, put your 5 francs on rouge and leave it there." Bull did as directed, and when his 5 francs had become 400 took them up after an episode with a woman who attempted to take them. Red continued to win, and had he left his money longer he would have won an independent sum. The stranger, who was present at his elbow, was Vidocq, the French detective, already a European celebrity.

Jonas Hanway.

In Westminster abbey, in the west aisle, between the monuments of those two great men Warren Hastings and Richard Cobden, is one of Jonas Hanway, whose chief claim to fame is that he was the first man in England who carried an umbrella. It is not probable, though, that this is the reason why he was buried in the abbey, since he was also famous in his day as a traveler and a philanthropist. He journeyed much in the east, and wrote a most interesting account of his life there. Afterward he came home, and, making a tour of England, wrote so dull a book about it that it drew from the celebrated Dr. Johnson the characteristic remark that "Jonas acquired some reputation by traveling abroad and lost it all by traveling at home."—Max Bennett Thrasher in St. Nicholas.

Resented.

"I will hunt him to the—figurative—ends of the earth," said the Boston man in most earnest tones.

"Pshaw!" said the other. "You are not the first man who has been held up and robbed of $3 or $4."

"I care not for the paltry money," said the Bostonian, "but when he pointed the firearm at me the beast said, 'Stand right where you are at!'"

And a shudder ran through his frame.—Indianapolis Journal.

Does Away With Bluing.

An ingenious Frenchman has done away with the need of bluing in laundering. He makes a soap in which he incorporates a solution of aniline green in strong acetic acid. The alkali of the soap converts the green to blue, and there you are.—Buffalo Courier.

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For Lieutenant Governor—Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair.
For Secretary of State—(To be selected later.)
For State Treasurer—Otto K. Kurste, of Ironwood.
For Auditor General—Arthur E. Cole, of Fowlerville.
For Commissioner of State Land Office—Martin G. Loennecker, of Jackson.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—David E. Haskins, of Hillsdale.
For Member of State Board of Education—Franklin S. Dewey, of Alpena.
For Presidential Electors—S. O. Fisher, James H. Pound, Henry N. Brevort, M. T. Woodruff, Henry Chamberlain, Joseph Houseman, John Seymour, F. W. Hubbard, Amos O. White, G. A. Howe, H. R. Lovell, R. B. Taylor, A. W. Nichols, John W. Ewing.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative to Congress, Fourth District—R. I. Jarvis, of Benton Harbor.

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Judge of Probate—Allison C. Roe.
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Clerk—George Henry Murdoch, Jr.
Treasurer—James McDonald.
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Coroner—Henry G. Beswick.
Coroner—Theodore N. Perry.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

COL. BRADSHAW—One of the best free silver speakers—will address the people of Benton Harbor and vicinity at Conkey's Hall, Friday Evening, Oct. 2. All are invited to attend.

R. I. JARVIS—Candidate for Congress, will speak as follows:

Fennville,	Evening, Oct. 3	Assyria Center,	Afternoon, Oct. 8
Three Rivers,	Oct. 5	Johnstown,	Evening, Oct. 8
Colon,	Afternoon, Oct. 6	Cedar Creek,	Afternoon, Oct. 9
Mendon,	Evening, Oct. 6	Hickory Corners,	Evening, Oct. 9
Freeport,	Afternoon, Oct. 7	Middleville,	Evening, Oct. 10
Woodland,	Evening, Oct. 7	Hamilton,	Evening, Oct. 11

HON. JOHN STARR—Royalton Town Hall, Oct. 2.

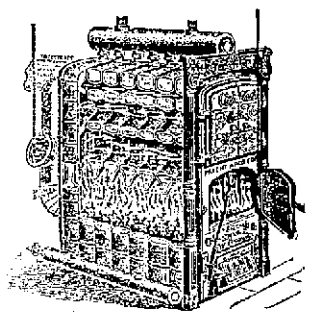
HON. W. A. BAKER and F. M. VAN HORN—Glendale, Oct. 2. New Troy, Oct. 6.

GEO. H. MURDOCH, Jr.—School District No. 8, Lake Township, Oct. 2. Berrien Center, Oct. 3.

BARBECUE AT NILES

There will be a grand barbecue at Niles on the afternoon of October 13, when a roast ox will be served and a general rally day of the county will be held. Hon. T. H. Patterson, an eloquent Nebraskan orator, will speak.

Mr. Patterson will speak at Conkey's hall, Benton Harbor, the evening of the same day.



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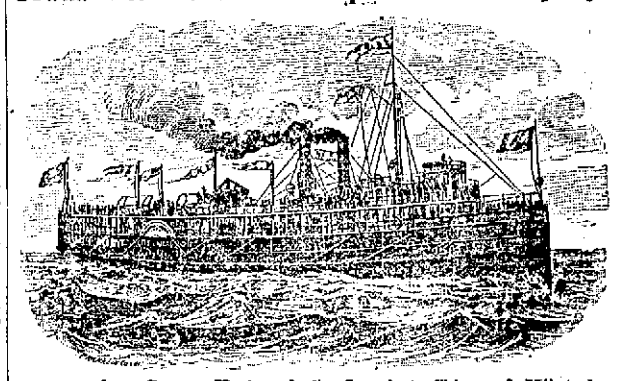
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8:30 p. m. daily.	10:30 p. m. daily.	4 a. m. daily.
	6 p. m., Sun. only.	10 p. m. Sun. only.

LEAVE CHICAGO.	ARRIVE ST. JOSEPH.	ARR. BENTON HARBOR
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